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Get to the Roots in
Grooming Hair

By Alicia Hart

New coiffures for fall are closely molded to the head. They show up all the bad points of your hair, as well as the good ones.

Unless your hair is soft and healthy, you're likely to have difficulty with a fall coiffure. Hair that is stiff and dry from summer winds or from too much sun won't fall into becoming lines.

Get your hair in good condition before trying a new hair dress.

The nightly brushing is all important. Use a stiff, clean brush and give your hair a hundred licks every night. Begin at the roots, pressing the brush hard against your scalp, and brush all the way to the ends with each stroke. Pull the hair outward and upward as you brush.

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Take a small amount of warm olive oil, part your hair into tiny sections and, with cotton pads, rub the oil on your scalp.

Massage the oil in with your finger tips, wrap a cloth around your head and leave the oil on all night. Shampoo the next morning.

Chic Flannels Used by Stars

Hollywood. — Flannel sports things of distinguished simplicity are Hollywood's favourite morning togs, when they don't wear pajamas.

June Vasek has a young looking green flannel one-piece dress, with a round yoke of a slightly deeper green, and a high collar that fastens on one side with a metal button. Her beret is the lighter shade of green.

Dorothy Jordan rides around Beverly Hills on her bicycle, wearing a navy blue flannel divided



June Vasek.

skirt with a white blouse and beret of blue.

Bette Davis wore a blue flannel sports suit, with all its trim tailored seams piped, in white, a white hat and white sandals, looking very summery and fresh.

Dianna Wynyard wore a mannish English tweed suit, in brown flecked with white, and a white blouse with exquisite hand-tuckings.

Bebe Daniels wore a very chic suit of black flannel, driving to-

wards the studio. It had faint diagonal stripes of white and with it she wore a tailored felt hat, looking awfully well turned out, too.

Another tailored suit addict is Helen Vinson. She wore a close fitting spring suit of pale gray, the coat being rounded along its cut-away front edge so that it sloped away toward the back. Her hat was of the same gray and had a narrow brim and shallow crown, and she wore it tilted forward.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

"The man is what he eats." And so are his teeth. And so are the children's teeth.

Dentistry, like pathology, has at last accepted prevention of disease rather than the mechanics of cure. Where in the old days it was concerned chiefly with patching up an eroded tooth, now it says the best way is not to let the tooth decay at all.

"But how?" a mother says. "Since Jimmy was a baby I have brushed his teeth carefully three times a day, and at the first sign of trouble I took him to the dentist to have small cavities filled. I never let him eat candy or live on soft foods. And yet even his second set is almost gone."

Cause of Rickets

Yes, many a mother is saying that. But then, many mothers also have said, "I can't understand why Junior's legs aren't straight. We didn't force him to stand too soon and were so careful when he started to walk. But there is a decided curve now that puzzles me very much."

Teeth and legs have everything in common—bony structure, both of them. And the same foods or vitamins that prevent rickets, are

now known to prevent tooth weakness.

Don't think that rickets is an unusual thing. It isn't. They say that almost every child had it in some form or other until we learned about sunlight, cod-liver oil, fruit juices, and green-vegetables. Rickets does not mean bow legs, necessarily, or any apparent abnormality in the bones. It does mean, however, poor bony structure or bone weakness that can and does cause undreamed-of trouble.

Diet Important

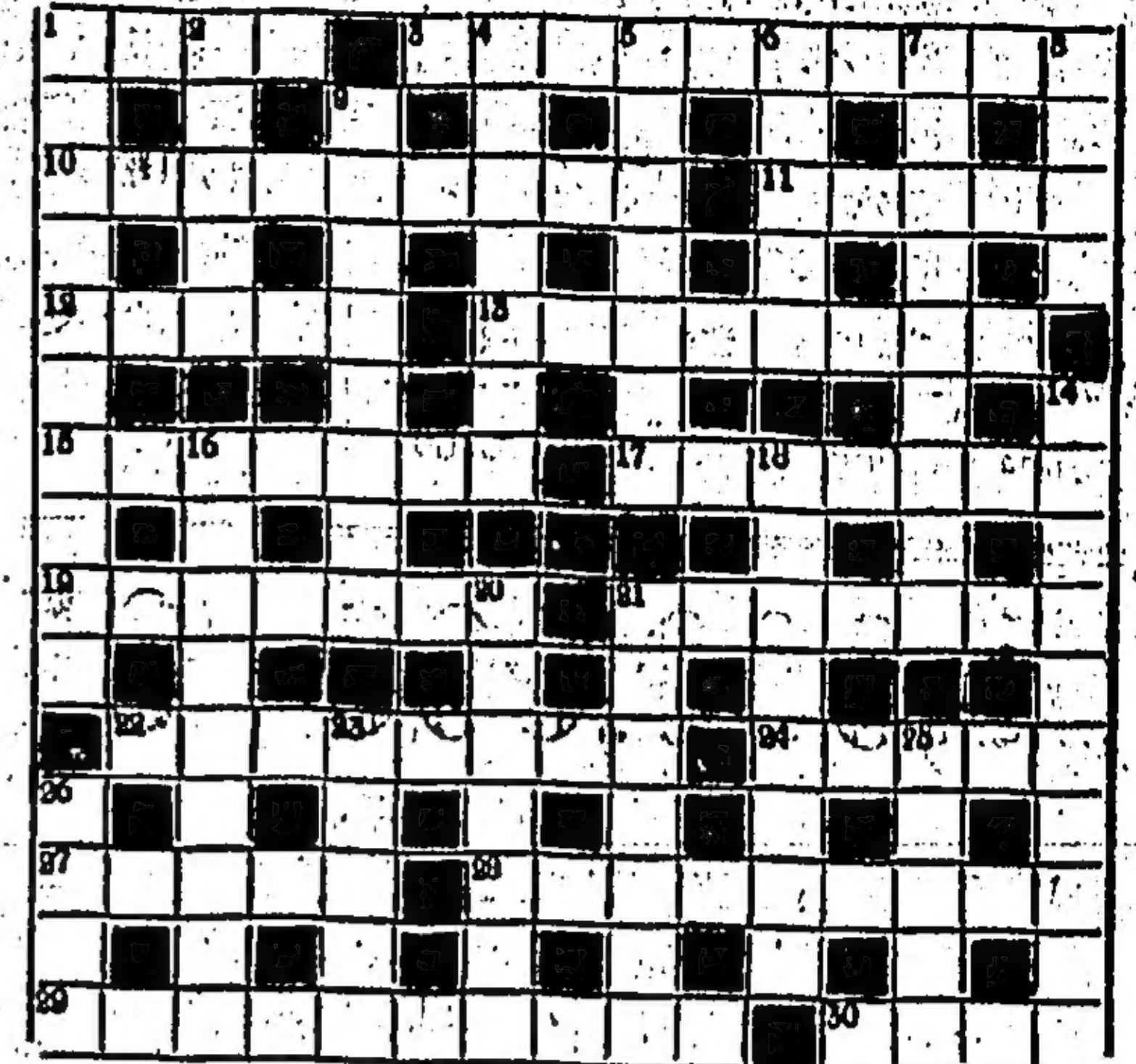
The child to-day not only has every opportunity for good bones but good teeth as well.

And while it is still true that mouth cleanliness is necessary (the mouth and throat being the incubator of disease germs), it is also true that it is not enough to keep teeth sound.

The doctor knows the proportion of calcium, phosphorus and iron-containing foods you should be giving your child for perfect bone structure. The dentist knows them and will tell you what your child should eat.

In a general way these include milk, citrus fruits, other fruits, vegetables in variety, egg yolks, wheat, oats and other grains. Vitamin D and A, so essential to good bones, are as essential to solid teeth. These two are especially abundant in cod-liver oil. Little children need it daily, and sometimes older children need it, too. Let the doctor decide.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 You may bale out of it all that it holds but you won't make it dry outside.
- 3 What has the same central point as a concert in C?
- 10 Drops cure (anag.).
- 11 This is undoubtedly a puzzle for rubes.
- 12 Have a shot at this.
- 13 Mine last only as long as the food provided.
- 15 An exemplary maid.
- 17 The proportion to be used of this chemical is very obvious.
- 19 Mountain.
- 21 A prompt reply is wanted.
- 22 Meets gladly.
- 24 A shade tree.
- 27 After corn this bird? (one spelling).
- 28 Displeasing.
- 29 Simply edious though not without talent.
- 30 Not just so-so, but so in enthusiasm.

Down

- 1 Removes offending matter, e.g. super-tax might make the change.
- 2 If full at first this may be taken as mature.
- 4 Above everything the garment for a painter.
- 6 Makes for comfort on the Bench.
- 8 Norwegian, notwithstanding the Spanish gentleman's construction.
- 9 There's a good deal of concealed bluster in such contradictions you'll find.

- 8 Provides cover for the competitor.
- 9 This, of course, is the business of one's guardians.
- 14 The seven seers present a forbidding aspect.
- 16 Put in a graceful word though not characterised by good taste.
- 18 Thus might a microbe regard atoms in a tencup.
- 20 It's just a lottery and, of course, Tom must be in it.
- 21 Quiet.
- 23 With royalties and other notabilities on board, the mate, naturally, is being pressed.
- 26 A race with a flowery beginning whatever the end may be.
- 28 Slip.

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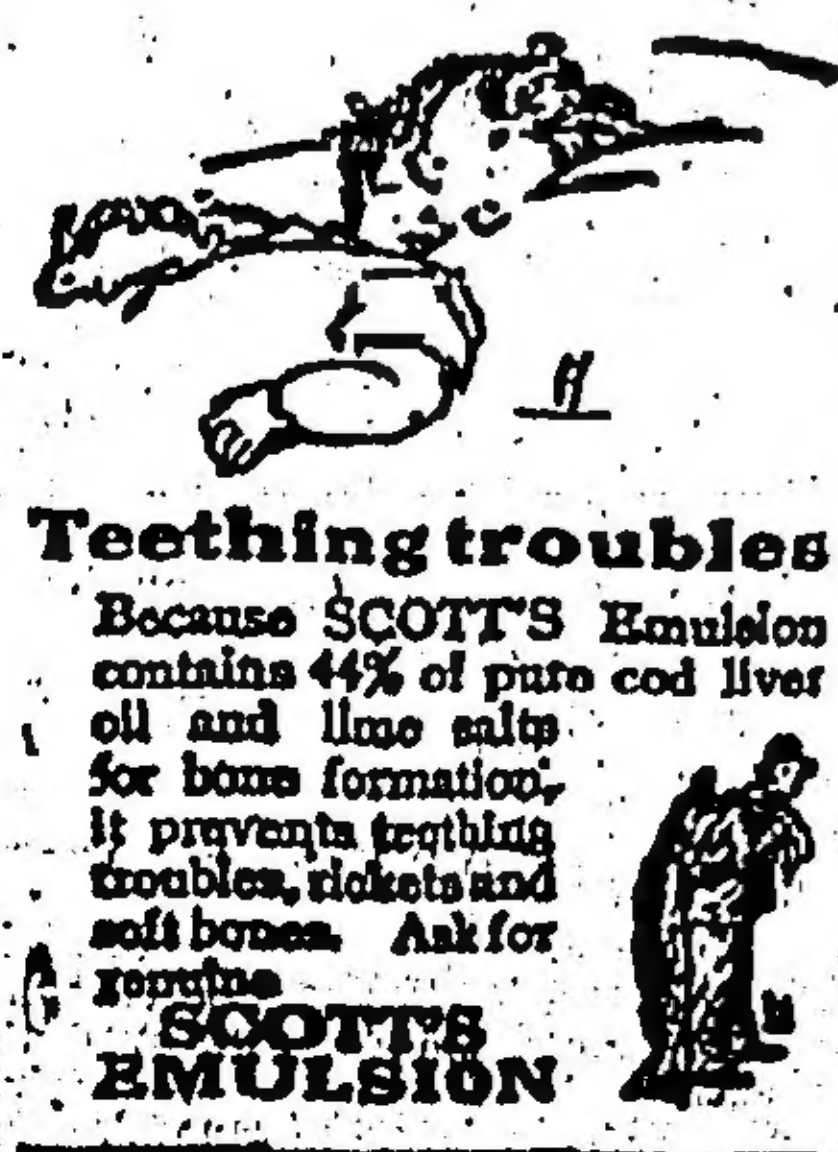
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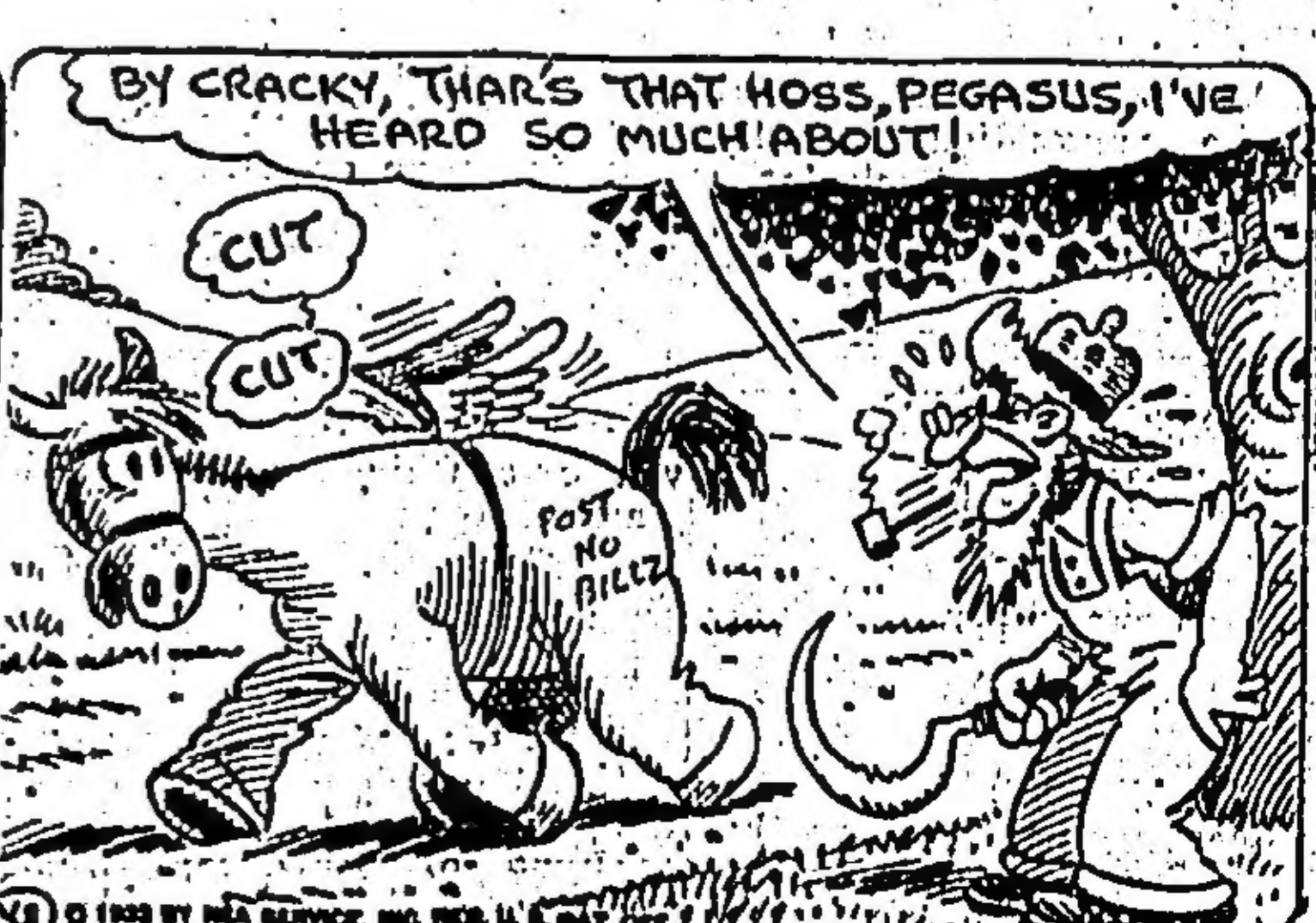
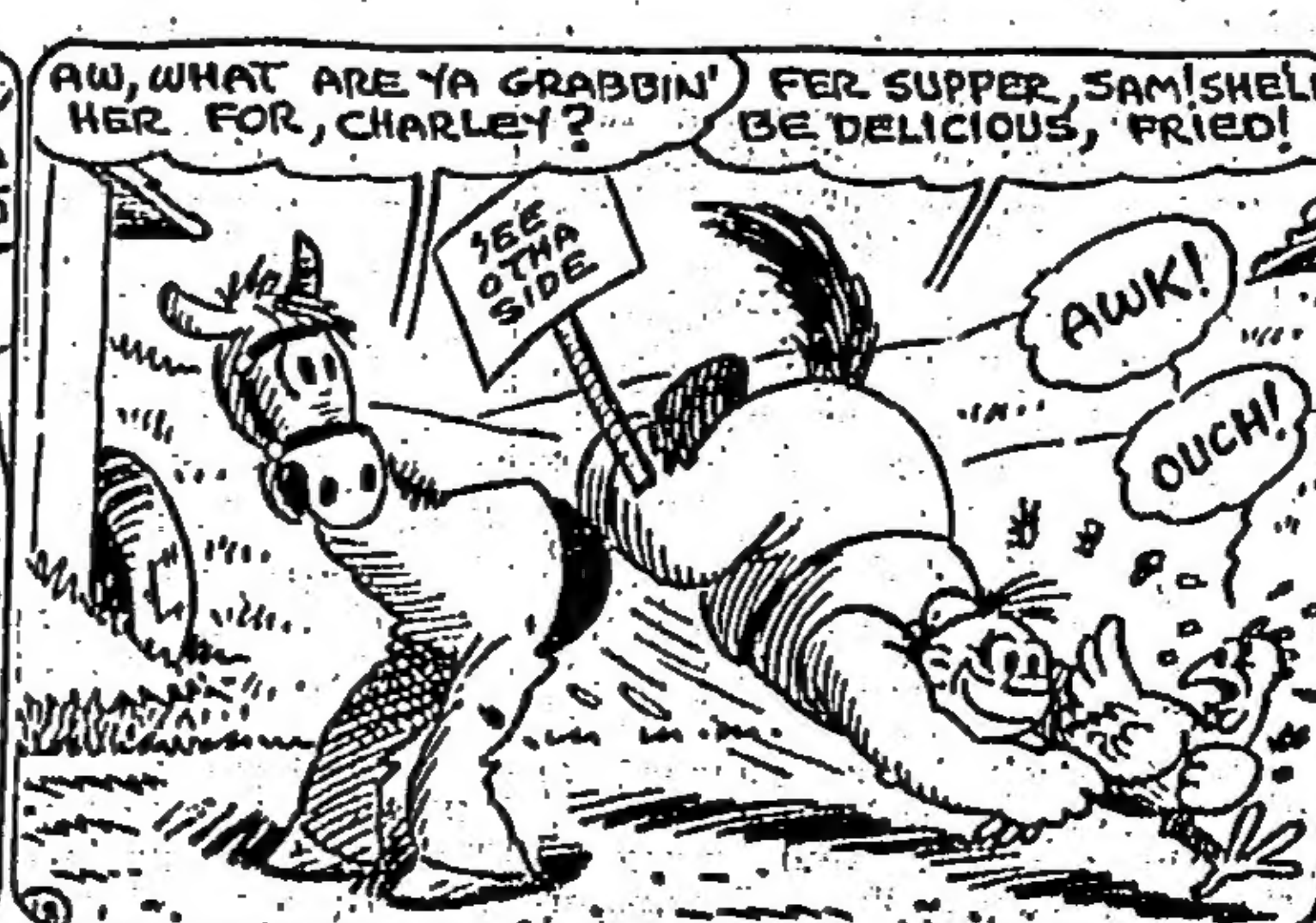
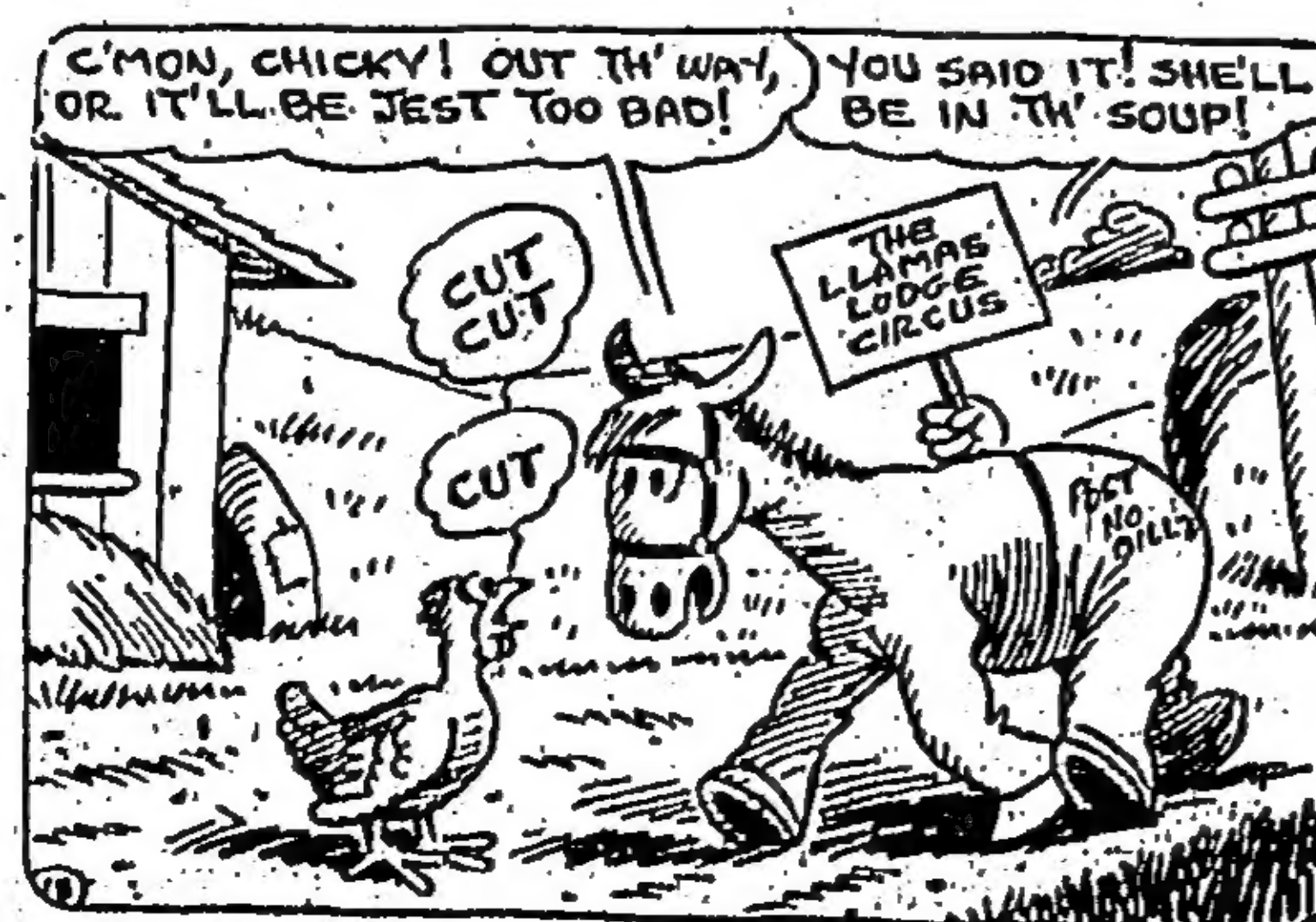
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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

BY LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader found dead in his apartment?
DAVID BANNISTER, author, former newspaper reporter, undertakes to find out.
Police are searching for an "unknown blonde" who visited King shortly before his death. Bannister has seen this girl, but she has disappeared since.
HERMAN SURLICH, who wrote King a threatening letter, is in jail. He declares his innocence. Bannister works on the case with J. RANDOLPH GAINES, star reporter of the Post. In the dead man's apartment Bannister picks up an old-fashioned wedding picture which he keeps.
AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, says the orchestra leader had been having trouble with JOE PARROTT, his former vaudeville partner, and accuses Parrott of the murder.
Gaines and Bannister go to see wealthy DENISE LANG, King's fiancée. PARKER COLEMAN, an old friend, also calls. While they are there Denise's father appears and angrily demands that the newspaper men leave.

CHAPTER XVII

Captain Oliver McNeal brought the front legs of his chair to the floor with a resounding whack. "Well!" he exclaimed, "will you look who's here—"

Bannister grinned from the doorway. "Hello, Cap," he said. "Hope you don't mind callers." J. Randolph Gaines, just behind, edged into the room and slumped into the nearest chair.

McNeal was on his feet now. "Davey, my lad!" he said, grasping Bannister's hand. "I thought you were in California! I thought you were away making a big name for yourself. What in blazes do you mean, turning up in my office? Looking fine, you are—"

"And you're looking terrible," Bannister told him, well aware that this was the proper answer. "Well, Cap, I'm back on the job. Understand you've got a little murder case on. Getting a little slow on your feet, aren't you, letting 24 hours go by without bringing in the guilty person?"

"Back on the job?" McNeal eyed him dubiously. "You mean you're working for the Post again?" "That's it," Bannister told him. "Uh!" McNeal grunted. "That's different!" He scowled. "Thought you'd got rid of you, once and for all. What'd you want to come back here for?"

"Don't take it too hard," Bannister urged, still grinning. "You see, it isn't permanent. Jim Paxton told me he was short-handed and I agreed to go to work for him for a while. Wanted to see just how slow you and your staff of gum-shoosers will be clearing up this murder—"

McNeal dropped back in his chair. "Just as much lip as ever," he announced, shaking his head. But there was admiration in the blue eyes raised to Bannister's. Admiration and liking. The exchange of mild insults meant merely that Captain McNeal and David Bannister were old friends.

Bannister seated himself on the edge of the desk. McNeal, he thought, looked exactly as he had six years before. He wore a felt hat and a blue suit—the same sort of hat and the same sort of suit he had always worn. His hair was no grayer. The gray hair seemed, surprisingly, to accent the youthful alertness of that round and ruddy face. Possibly the captain of detectives was a little heavier than he had been six years before. The military set of his shoulders, though, was as pronounced as ever.

"Well—" Gaines, across the room, removed his hat and inspected its less than perfect outline. "What's the dope now? Got a confession from Surlich yet?"

McNeal shook his head. "We're keeping him locked up, just the same."

"Think you'll get one?" Gaines persisted.

"I don't know. We've got a line on another suspect—"

"I know," Gaines said languidly. "You mean Joe Parrott. Do you think you'll find him?"

"Of course we'll find him!" the captain snorted. "I suppose you've been talking to Drugan, have you?" The onths that followed were not flattering to Mr. Drugan. "I wish he'd learn to keep his mouth shut," McNeal went on. "Going around town doing all this talking! If he keeps on he's going to find himself in trouble!"

Bannister interrupted. "Drugan seems to be pretty sure this fellow Parrott is the one who did the shooting."

McNeal nodded. "We've a surprise or two in store for Mr. Drugan," he said darkly.

"What do you mean?"

"I won't say any more about it day or two."

McNeal answered. "Wait a day or two."

Gaines leaned forward. "On the level, McNeal," he said, "who do you think killed King?"

The captain frowned. "I'm not

saying anything," he told them, "until we have that girl here." "You mean the 'unknown blonde'?" Jibed Gaines. "Don't make me laugh! There never was such a girl. Somebody down here made up that fairy tale!"

"She wasn't 'made up'!" McNeal said stoutly. "And we're going to have her here." His expression was much like a small boy's in the face of tormentors.

Bannister felt that he wanted to change the subject. "Speaking of blondes," he said, "we've been talking to one—Denise Lang."

McNeal looked up, interested. "So she can talk now!" he exclaimed. "What did she tell you?"

"Not much. Didn't have a chance. Her father appeared on the scene—"

McNeal tapped the desk sharply with a lead pencil. "Say," he said, "did it strike you there is something queer about that bird?"

"There's plenty queer," Gaines put in indignantly, "about the way he treats reporters! I'd like to take a sock at him. Practically threw us out of the house!"

McNeal gave him a withering glance. "Well, that's too bad," he said tartly. "Maybe he's not so queer as I thought."

"Maybe you think we're not getting anywhere on this case, but we've done a lot of work. Lots of people involved. Have to talk to 'em and check their stories. Arthur Lang's a big man in this town, but that doesn't give him all the privileges he thinks it does. No, sir! Lang says he was in his office from 8:30 until 10 o'clock last night. Nobody saw him go there, on leave, so far as we've been able to check."

"You're not accusing him of shooting his prospective son-in-law, are you?" Bannister asked.

"I'm not accusing him of anything," McNeal said, "yet. But he's got to come across with the truth. I don't believe he was in that office last night. I don't see why someone wouldn't have seen him—the el ator boy or a night watchman or someone."

"Listen, McNeal," Bannister said suddenly, "there's something I picked up this afternoon that may not be important, but I think you should know it."

"Picked up where?"

Out at the Shelby Arms. I went out to have a look at the place—oh, not that I expected to find anything you'd miss—d! I just wanted to see the layout."

"What'd you find out?"

"A few things. Did you know that last week one of the other tenants quarrelled with Tracy King and their voices were so loud at least a dozen people heard them? Did you know the other tenant—a woman—swore she'd find some way to get King out of the hotel?"

McNeal's blue eyes widened. "Where'd you get all this?" he demanded. "I didn't hear anything about it. I was out there all morning—"

"Then I guess they were holding out on you," Bannister said. "It was this way—"

He repeated the story Mrs. Kennebec had told, the story of Melvina Hollister's quarrel with Tracy King after his cat had killed her canary bird. He told about the burial of the canary with flowers from the florists and about Melvina Hollister's threats.

McNeal listened in silence, was silent for several minutes after Bannister had finished.

"What do you think of it?" the younger man demanded. "Do you think it means anything?"

"I think," said the chief of the detective staff slowly, "that I'll be going out there and having a talk with the Hollister woman myself. Why wasn't she around this morning? I'd like to know."

Captain McNeal was cowering and Bannister understood why. It burned the captain up to undertake



Strike pickets in Joaquin Valley, California, where the cotton workers established posts to prevent work being carried on.



The annual "rag" at Columbia University. Photo was taken at the moment that a grinning freshman was about to suffer the loss of his trousers.



Massed battle flags of French regiments during the Armistice Day celebrations in Paris.



Europe had a chance to glimpse a second member of the President's family in a year when James Roosevelt arrived with his wife in London, as shown here, to begin a European vacation. His younger brother Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., toured the Continent during the summer.



As winter's entry brought its annual "epidemic" of fires throughout the United States, Philadelphia firemen met a bitter ordeal battling the spectacular blaze which swept a paper company plant as pictured here. A fireboat, rushed near the conflagration, supplied the water for the network of hoses in the foreground.

BRIDGE CONTEST.

RESULTS OF CLUB
TOURNAMENT

Several more matches in the Sports Club Contract Bridge tournament were decided last night, the following being the results:

Mrs. Ho Ki and Andrew Zimmern beat Mrs. Gordon Taylor and Col. E. S. Doughty.

Mr. Shea and Mr. Abbea beat Mr. E. Zimmern and Mr. A. V. Baker.

Mr. P. N. da Silva and Mr. H. A. Barroa beat Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. M. W. Lo.

Mrs. Carter and Captain Marshall beat Mrs. Stanton and Mr. Ho Leung.

Mr. H. V. Joseph and Mr. H. S. Komor beat Mrs. Maitland and Mr. Barton.

Mr. R. Ohl and Mr. J. Edgar beat Capt. and Mrs. P. V. Williams.

Mrs. F. S. Coote and Mrs. C. I. Warren beat Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Morgan.

Mr. J. W. Franks and Mr. E. W. Hamilton beat Mr. L. Weill and Mr. S. Komor.

a job and then slip up on it. It was an affront to his dignity and his pride.

"Listen, Cap," said Bannister quickly, "do you mind if I go along with you? I didn't see Miss Hollister myself and I'd like to."

"Are you going to-night?" Gaines asked. "Why, it's—"

he looked at his watch, "it's 10 after 9. Gosh, I thought it was later than that!"

Bannister, too, had thought it was later than that. He was glad to know it was not.

McNeal rose to his feet, snapped the half-open drawer of his desk shut. "Come on!" he said crisply to Bannister. "Let's be on our way!"

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Chinese Bonds.		Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
4½% Bond 1898.	(Eng. Iss.)	£100% £100%	
4½% Loan 1908.		£ 88 £ 88	
5% Loan 1912.		£ 69% £ 69	
5% Reorg. Loan		£ 90% £ 90%	
1913 (Lan. Iss.)		£ 79 £ 79	
5% Bonds 1925-47		£ 79 £ 79	
5% Shai-Nanking		£ 62% £ 62%	
Rly.			
5% Tient-Pukow		£ 14-10 £ 14-10	
Rly.			
5% Tient-Pukow			
Railway (Supl.			
Loan)		£ 12-17 £ 12-17	
5% Shai-Nchow			
Ningpo Rly.		£ 89 £ 89	
5% Honan Rly.		£ 12 £ 12	
5% Hukwang Rly.		£ 26% £ 26	
1911			
5% Lung Tsiang U.		£ 9 £ 9	
Hal Rly. 1913			
Foreign Bonds & Banks.			
German 7½ Int.		87% 84	
Loan 1924			
Japan 5% Sterling		£ 76% £ 76%	
Loan 1907			
Japan 6% Sterling		£ 87% £ 87%	
Loan 1924			
H.K. & Shai. Bk.		£131 £131	
(Lan. Regd.)			
Chartrd. Bk. 5% sh.		£ 14% £ 14%	
Industrials & Breweries.			
Associated Elec.		17/9 17/9	
Industries			
Brit.-Amer. Tob.		113/14 113/9	
(Beaver)			
Chinese Eng. &			
Min (Beaver)		22/6 23/-	
J. & P. Coats		62/- 62/-	
Courtaulds		41/3 41/1 1/2	
Diallery		82/6 82/-	
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H.K. Banks, \$1810 b.
H'kong Banks, \$131 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14% n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$20% n.
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Date and Time
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala December 13.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Shirala December 13.
(London, 20th November)	
Japan	Conto Rosso December 14.
Australia and Manila	Dakar Maru December 14.
Japan	Kamo Maru December 14.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 16th November	Malacca Maru December 14.
Shanghai and Amoy	Naldora December 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th November)	Szechuen December 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson December 15.
Japan	Ranchi December 15.
Straits	Hoiyo Maru December 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Hakodate Maru December 15.
Shanghai	Kutsang December 15.
Manila	Orestes December 15.
Manila	Porthos December 15.
Manila	Pres. Pierce December 15.
Shanghai	Agamemnon December 15.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel December 15.
Japan	Hector December 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Talma December 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st December)	Proteslaus December 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th Nov.)	Pres. Hoover December 21.
	Pres. Garfield December 22.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Swatow	Wed., Dec. 13, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Dec. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisadane	Wed., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Com. Henri Rivier	Thurs., Dec. 14, 9.30 a.m.
*Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *Central Tyndarus	Parcels	Thurs., Dec. 14, 9.30 a.m.
*and *South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Reg.	Thurs., Dec. 14, 9.45 a.m.
(Via Victoria B.C., 8th Jan. 1934)	Letters	Thurs., Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conto Rosso	Reg.	Thurs., Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	(Duo Brindisi, 4th January, 1934):	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Dec. 14, 3.15 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Dec. 14, 3.15 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 14, 3 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kamo Maru	Thurs., Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai and Japan	Naldora	Fri., Dec. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Kingyuan	Fri., Dec. 15, Noon.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Dec. 15, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Dec. 15, 3 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Ranchi Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Sat., Dec. 16.
Reg.	G. P. O.	Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Taming	Sat., Dec. 16, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranchi	K. P. O.	Sat., Dec. 16.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Duo Marseilles, 12th Jan. 1934):	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels	Parcels	Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Dec. 16, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Dec. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hopang	Sat., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun

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The ceremony was arranged to take place in the Cathedral last evening, the occasion of the forging of the Hongkong link in the "World Chain of Light."

The latter ritual was, however, performed in the Toc H room at the Chartered Bank Building, the chairman, Mr. G. S. Dunkley, officiating.

MILITARY MISSION

CHINESE PARTY ON EUROPEAN TOUR

Rome, Dec. 12. The Chinese Military Mission, under General Yang Chien, head of the Nanking Military School, has arrived from China.

The Mission is on a tour of Italy, France and Great Britain, studying military organization and training.

The members of the Mission will be some months abroad.—*Reuter.*



Girls who put their best foot forward don't always get the right breaks.

GERMANY ARMS

FRENCH CHARGE OF TREATY BREACH

London, Dec. 12. The conversations between Lord Tyrrell, British Ambassador to France, and members of the Cabinet, which have been proceeding during the last few days, were particularly concerned with Germany's attitude towards Disarmament and the suggestions made by Chancellor Hitler to M. Poincaré, French Ambassador at Berlin, with a view to securing an understanding as a first step in the direction of direct Disarmament talks between Paris and Berlin.

These suggestions, put before the French Ambassador, were that the Saar territory should be restored to Germany by negotiation with France and without awaiting a plebiscite in 1935; that Germany should be allowed an army of 300,000 men, but with only nine to twelve months' training; and that Germany should possess defensive weapons, but only rearm gradually, while agreeing to accept the limitations imposed on other countries.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Pessimistic.

Paris, Dec. 12. It appears there is, as yet, no basis firm enough from which Franco-German Disarmament conversations can be expanded.

The Quai d'Orsay denies that Chancellor Hitler has made anything in the nature of a firm offer. The proposals were never seriously considered here and are outside the province of France, alone. Furthermore, France has made it abundantly clear that she cannot discuss or reach an agreement on the Saar question, which is expressly reserved for the League of Nations.

It is believed here that Germany has actually returned to the level now proposed by Herr Hitler, which is one of the reasons why she steadfastly refuses to have anything to do with inspection or control of armaments.—*Reuter.*

BARTER OF LAND

FUKIEN DENIES TALE OF GIFT FOR U.S.

Foochow, Dec. 12. The attention of the Fukien Government has been drawn to the Tokyo report alleging that Chinmun Island, opposite Amoy, is to be bartered to the United States in



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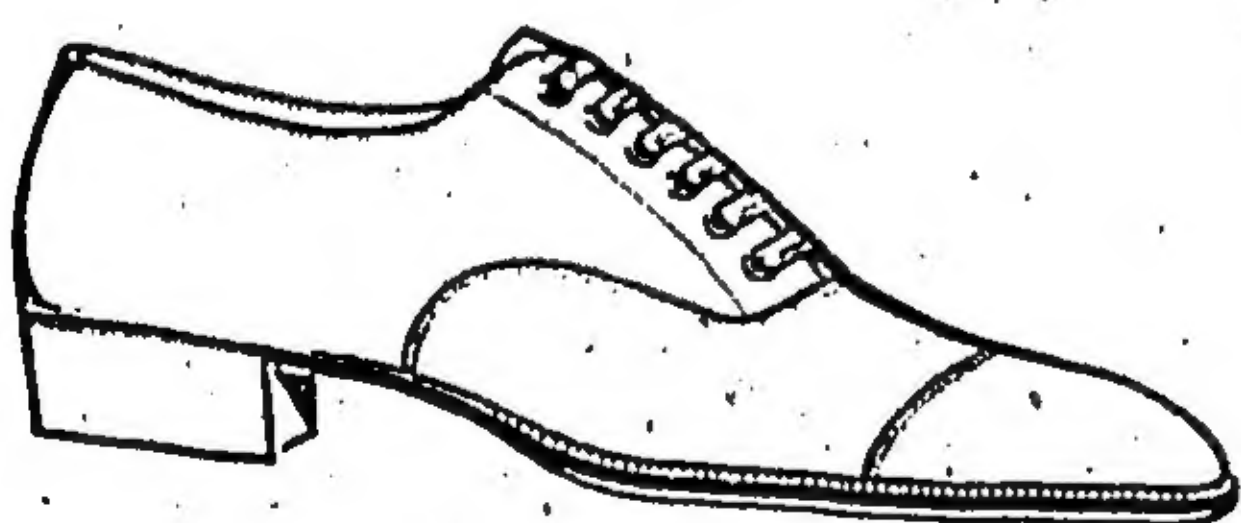
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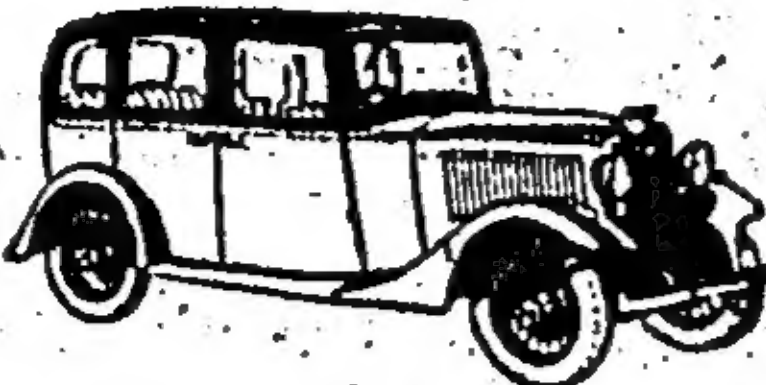
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Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1933.

CREMATORIA NEEDS

One of the crying needs of the Colony, and one which could be provided at no great expense, is the provision by the Government of crematoria—one in Hongkong and another in Kowloon. The only existing crematorium available for general use is the Japanese institution at Sookun-poo, which, while serving a useful purpose, is far from what is required. In the first place, there is no chapel suitable for general use in connexion with Christian burial rites, with the result that the whole of the obsequies have to be held out-of-doors, a most inconvenient arrangement during inclement weather. Secondly, there is no suitable accommodation where the clergy may change into their vestments, the caretaker's quarters having to be utilised for this purpose. Thirdly, the crematorium itself is by no means modern in type. These factors, taken in conjunction with the growing tendency in favour of cremation, illustrate the necessity of Government action. During the past forty or fifty years, cremation has been rapidly growing in favour in civilised countries as the most hygienic and sanitary method of disposal of the dead. A further circumstance which has helped the movement in congested areas is that it does away with the necessity of alienating large areas of ground for the purpose of cemeteries. These cemeteries often stand in the way of development, so that land which would serve a useful purpose for the living is monopolised by the dead. In Hongkong, on the island, this cemetery question has already become a problem. On the Kowloon side, despite the steady growth of the population, there is as yet no European cemetery, a condition which makes the provision of a crematorium on that side of the harbour all the more necessary. Indeed, were such a facility provided, the need for a Kowloon cemetery would not be nearly so pressing and might eventually be met by settling aside a much smaller area than would otherwise be necessary. Be that as it may, the time has come when the Government should take this matter up, but a point to be stressed is that when crematoria are established, stipulations should be imposed, as is the case in England, preventing their near presence to dwelling-houses or public highways.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NANKING REVENUE

Mr. H. H. Kung, looking round for means to supplement the income of the Nanking Treasury Department, contemplates an increase in Customs duties upon foreign imports. The schedule of articles likely to be affected by the decision reached has not been disclosed, but revelation is not necessary to assist the conviction that the policy will serve to defeat its objectives. Increased revenue is not obtainable by the simple process of increasing customs duties. There must come a time when the limit of import is reached and the surmounting of the tariff barrier is no longer profitable. The cost is ultimately thrown upon the consumer in China, whose purchasing power is already severely curtailed. Further trade depression rather than increasing revenue is the most likely result of the Kung decision, and sympathies though we may with the Finance Minister in his difficulties, it is difficult to believe the proffered solution has much chance of success.

MRS. HADLEY REPRIEVE

Sir Miles Lampson has reprieved Mrs. Katherine Hadley, condemned for a sordid murder in Shanghai, the sentence having been commuted to imprisonment for life. The British Minister's decision will be interpreted as a concession to the sex of the prisoner, and upon that score only could remission of the death sentence be justified—unless one is of the school which condemns capital punishment under any circumstances. This was the third occasion on which Mrs. Hadley had been connected with deaths by violence, and it is notable that the Shanghai Judge declined to support a plea for recommendation to mercy. "I can find," he said, "no reason whatever why you should not pay the extreme penalty and no ground whatever for interfering with the due course of law."

M.C.C. AND TESTS

The passage of cablegrams between the M.C.C. and the Australian Board of Control threatens to revive ill-feeling rather than to dispel it. The game of words that certain members of the Board in Australia insist on playing is carrying the issue on to highly dangerous ground, and the final message of the M.C.C. in regard to it is an accurate reflex of public opinion. If Australia intends to send a team to England next year, there is no more to be said. If there are any doubts about it, it would be wise to call it off without more ado.

AMERICA TIRED OF LEAGUE?

There are some enemies of the League of Nations who are always ready to seize upon the most innocent or trivial circumstances to argue that the League is in danger of collapse. They now point to the return of Mr. Norman Davis, the chief American delegate, to Washington as an indication that the United States are about to throw over the League and the Disarmament Conference. No doubt, if they thought that the public would swallow the story, they would say much the same thing with regard to Great Britain whenever Sir John Simon or Mr. Anthony Eden went back from Geneva to London to consult the Cabinet. The only essential difference between the two cases is that the journey to Washington takes longer and therefore cannot be undertaken so frequently. Mr. Norman Davis has been in Europe for some months, during which important changes have taken place in the disarmament situation. Naturally he needs to discuss them with the President and with the General Commission of the Conference marking time until January at least, he would naturally choose the present juncture for hurrying back to the United States.

NEW LINKS

Leaving aside the Disarmament Conference, American co-operation with the League of Nations has continued quite unhampered. Indeed, there are striking examples, which indicate that still more links are being forged between Washington and Geneva. It is significant that Mr. James McDonald, chairman of the United States Foreign Policy Association, has been appointed High Commissioner to assist the refugees from Nazi Germany. America, too, is one of the countries invited by the League to serve on the governing body, and she has just accepted in cordial terms. At the last meeting of the League's Opium Committee, the most outspoken delegate was the American representative, Mr. Stuart Fuller. He has drawn attention to the danger of dope smuggling by air and to the Japanese policy of encouraging opium smoking in their vassal State of Manchukuo.

A PARENT'S LETTER

To A Headmaster

DEAR Headmaster,—I recently read an article the gist of which was that schooling "did no harm." The idea struck me as being so funny that I chuckled for hours. I chuckled so long, in fact, that I left impelled to put my hand to paper to bring me to earth again.

After spending millions on palatial buildings, salaries, expensive equipment, and a wealth

(being a letter written to himself)

By COLONEL
E. A. LOFTUS

of books, the man-in-the-street has the audacity—isn't it audacity, Mr. Schoolmaster?—to subscribe the view that "no harm is done." "Oh! ye gods and little fishes! The perpetrator of such a heresy thinks, apparently, that the chief function of the school is to keep children out of mischief and reduce them to disciplined habits, but that, so far as knowledge is concerned, its value is of such a character as to do no harm."

But, there is something in it if you will but have the patience to dismount from your high horse and consider the indictment.

What The Boy Does
Not Know

I assume, sir, that at present, you are beginning to put two and two together for next year's work. Time-tables and such-like are exercising your attention and your capacity for solving jig-saw puzzles.

While you are about it, couldn't you scrap the whole curriculum and start afresh? In doing so couldn't you make the Boy the chief piece in the game, and forget the demands of the university?

When a young person leaves school at the age of sixteen or so, if he (or she) is to be regarded as adequately educated, should not he know a little something about his own body, about nature, about the common movements of mankind around him, with a leaven of ethics thrown in—and hang the universities if they object.

Chat, my dear Head, with one of your own boys who has just gained his school certificate and see what his education has given him in the way of knowledge.

He, or she, will discuss Geometrical Progression and may even know something of the Binomial Theorem; he can "solve triangles"; he will discuss the humour of Aristophanes or the Odes of Horace more or less glibly; he can speak a little broken French (in a manner that would bring a blush to the cheek of a French child of four years of age); he will recite a few verses from "The Golden Treasury" (which excellent compilation he has, alas! learned to hate).

He will recite also long chemical formulae which he will have forgotten altogether in a year's time, and may even be able to enlighten you on the mysteries of Einstein's Theory.

All very nice! yet it must be confessed that, as a rule, he cannot distinguish a beech from a birch, a grasshopper from a caterpillar, a star from a planet, granite from limestone, a lily from a gladiolus, or wheat from barley.

He knows about as much of Beethoven as of beetroot; of Michael Angelo as of the Angel Gabriel, and probably less of Rubens than of the Rubicon.

His ideas of Politics and Government are of the crudest, and his knowledge of our system of law is usually nil.

He will, in all probability, not be able to tell you the name of a single statesman, other than Roosevelt, Hitler and Mussolini.

He doesn't know, the functions of his own organs, and the only liver or kidneys in which he is interested is that which may appear with bacon on his breakfast table.

Hating the Classics, he never opens his Shakespeare again after leaving school, because he has had to "study" his plays for examination purposes.

If he has any definite religious beliefs he did not gain them through his school where, again, he probably had to read the Gospels for examinations. Of comparative religion he knows nothing, and probably thinks Moslems are heathens.

In fact, what real education he has is gained from his home environment or from the Scout movement, if he belongs to a troop.

And so, Mr. Headmaster, if the School has done him no positive harm in making him follow its stupid curriculum, he leaves that establishment as an ignoramus so far as "knowledge" in the proper sense is concerned.

Cinderellas of the
Curriculum

The school curriculum wants humanising.

Let physical training and its kindred sciences, physiology, anatomy, hygiene, dietetics, and first-aid, be given the places in the school curriculum that their importance demands. Our youth will then have learned something of the art and science of physical fitness.

Scrap your advanced courses in physics and chemistry, and give a general course in science based on the needs of the boy, not on a tradition of the university.

Let him learn the elementary facts of botany, geology, astronomy, and zoology, together with the basic facts of chemistry and physics.

Give music, drawing and painting, craftsmanship, drama—
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The Very Idea!

TOUGH OLD SALTS

By Eddie "Epsom" Kelly

Y'HO and a packet of Aspros. We have been on one of those winter cruises to the Far East and have returned to Hongkong full of health and lies.

It was jingling right from the start. Just as the Canton and Macao ferryboat was about to sail, we couldn't find our luggage. Raced all over the place looking for it. The captain and us, we hunted everywhere, and some of the officers suggested putting back into the harbour so that a thorough search could be made.

And after all that fuss, we found it in our overcoat pocket. We felt such a fool! (Mental note: He has no overcoat.)

Anyway, at last they untied the string off the wharf and the boat sailed.

A beautiful lady accosted us as we appeared on deck. We had expected something of this sort, but not quite so suddenly.

"Could you tell me where the deck sports are?" she enquired.

"Madam," we replied, "Need you look any further?"

"I'm speaking of games," she said coldly, "Quota and deck tennis and that sort of thing."

"Straight down those stairs," we said, pointing.

We had never been down those stairs before, but we believe the lady finished up down the stock-hol.

That was only one of the few slight errors we made, during the voyage.

For instance, a gentleman told us that we didn't have to dress for dinner aboard the Sui An, and we were glad to hear about this, because it was hot down in the dining room.

However, it turned out that we had been misled. When we entered the dining saloon, all the women screamed, some fainted, and the Chief Officer rushed up to us and threw a tablecloth around us, and then ran us back to our cabin. We had no dinner.

The trouble is we're not used to these now-fangled ships. Give us a sailing ship every time, where a man can walk around the capstan singing chanteys and heaving up anchors.

We didn't have any anchors on our trip, but that was only because we hadn't eaten one.

Just before we reached Macao, we got trapped into a game of grab by some international sharks, and lost \$125 in cold blood. It made our blood boil. There was also a chit that we signed for \$250, but, of course, you don't count them.

Needless to say, this left us extremely short of money. Luckily, we found a wallet which someone had lost in a cabin we entered by mistake, and as the man who might have lost it was asleep in the cabin, we thought it best to mind it for a while for him until later on. Just before we reached Macao, he kicked up a frightful row, and said he'd been robbed.

We weren't going to give it back to him and then be suspected of stealing the thing, so, in order to save our character we stuck to the wallet. What else could we do?

Arriving at Macao we went ashore and were immediately accosted by thousands of Chinese who wanted to pull us back to Hongkong in their rickshaws. We gave one of these men two cents for carrying us up to the Hotel Riveira and he was so pleased that he executed a fan-tan dance, which we watched with great interest.

The man became so attached to us that he followed us about all next day, holding out the two cents and yelling something in a foreign voice.

At last, after going through a lot of signs, we discovered that he wanted us to take the two cents back. We did this, thanking him for his kindness, and shaking him warmly by the hand. He then executed another dance of a wild and savage character, tearing his hair out in handfuls. When we boarded the ship that afternoon, he was still there to wave to us. We have never met with such devotion before.

We shall always regard that eventful tour as being of a great educational value to us, and we have returned to Hongkong with a fund of experience as well as enough spoons and serviettes, rings with "H.H." branded on them to last our household for years to come.

We strongly advise anyone who is in need of a change or is short of cutlery to book their passages immediately to Macao.



"Read that line where she can't think of nothin' all day but me."

NANKING LANDING IN FUKIEN REPORTED

FOOCHOW ANXIETIES

AERIAL INVASIONS FEARED

(Our Own Correspondent).

Foochow, Dec. 11. Things are not moving very fast in Foochow, though there are plenty of rumours. Some alarm has been caused by stories of bombing air raids on Chuanchow and Shansien.

It is impossible to discover how far the stories are true, but people naturally have a kind of uneasy feeling that something of the sort may happen in Foochow, and the account of the concentration of bombing aeroplanes at Pucheng, and the hurried construction of aerodromes there and at Kienning-fu, is not reassuring.

The American missionaries at Yenping came down the River a few days ago. They had the misfortune to be wrecked on the way, and some baggage was damaged, but there were no casualties.

The danger of a new Communist incursion towards Yenping seems very real, in fact they are already said to be on their way, and of course there is also danger of fighting in that region between the XIXth Army and the forces of the Central Government.

NANKING TROOPS LANDING

Funing district is said to be under the control of the Navy, and Central Government troops are said to be being strengthened in the neighbourhood of Foochow. Defences are being strengthened in the neighbourhood of Foochow, both up-river and down. But it is devoutly to be hoped that the whole farce may be brought to a close speedily without fighting. If in some way the leaders in the movement could be isolated, this ought not to be difficult.

SERVICES SPORT

GRABHAM'S HAT TRICK

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strong. Grabham again broke through before half-time to place the Cumberland in a strong position.

The second half saw the Wishart adopt the initiative and they scored two goals in quick succession to equalise. But the pace set to obtain the equaliser, took its toll of the Wishart, and the Cumberland recovered, Smith adding another goal with the greatest of ease. Just before the close Grabham, in a brilliant effort, found the net to make the Cumberland safe from defeat.

CUMBERLAND BOYS ROUTED

Kent Youngsters Net Six Goals

The second eleven of the Kent's Boys defeated the reserves of the Cumberland's Boys in a friendly match on the Dockyard ground yesterday afternoon by six goals to nil.

In the first ten minutes, Robinson opened the scoring with a shot into the corner of the net. Soon after this Cobb broke through to score, but was ruled offside. This did not deter him from having another bang at goal a few minutes later this time to score.

Barff the Cumberland goalkeeper put up the strongest resistance possible against such superior play and often excelled himself. Before half time Robinson succeeded in netting his second goal.

The Cumberland put up a better showing in the second half, but could not stem the rush of the eager Kent forwards, Robinson subsequently netted in quick succession to complete the debacle.

H.M.S. Kent: Underwood, Denton, Lock, Wells, Richardson, Swales, Cobb, Robinson, Marshall, Wines, Hawkesworth.

H.M.S. Cumberland: Barff, Smith, Smyth, Keene, Parker, Steele, Dinnitt, Gray, Dyer, Golding, Ponnell.

The French Lawn Tennis Federation stopped toward tennis open tournament at its annual meeting when it named a committee to study the future international relationship of amateur and professional federations.

OXFORD FORTUNATE

DOUR STRUGGLE AT TWICKENHAM

CANTABS HELD IN SECOND HALF

London, Dec. 12.

Cambridge were distinctly unlucky to lose in the inter-Varsity rugby match after one of the dourst struggles for many years, in which they pressed hard for the greater part of the game.

Oxford's defenders held out grimly through a gruelling second-half, enabling the Dark Blues to hold on to the narrow five points to three lead that they had established at half-time.

Both sets of forwards were sound, although they displayed different virtues. Oxford did most of the heeling, while the Cambridge forwards were more formidable in the loose.

OXFORD SCORE FIRST

This gave Cambridge the better of the first quarter of an hour, but Oxford were the first to score. Dranner cut through and kicked ahead for Nicholson to seize on the ball and score in a good position. Jackson converted.

Cambridge, stung by the unexpected reverse, a snap goal, quickly retaliated. Wooler started a brilliant movement, finally passing to Dick, who swerved by two Oxonians and ran full pelt for the line. Johnstone, however failed to convert.

Cambridge lost their captain, R. Jones, who was hurt, but he returned just before the interval.

CANTABS FRUSTRATED

Cambridge dominated the second half, and hammered away at the Oxford defence solidly for twenty minutes, quite vainly, though Bowcott once gave Rees Jones a great pass near the line which he knocked on.

Twice, G. Jones in desperation tried to score with drop kicks, but he failed.

Both sets of backs were inclined to overdo their passing, but their tackling was deadly in effectiveness. —*Reuter.*

NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL

KING ON VALUE OF RESEARCH

London, Dec. 12.

H. M. the King, accompanied by the Queen, to-day opened a new Medical School at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. The building, which cost £250,000, will rank as one of the finest schools of medical research in Britain.

His Majesty, in a speech, said he felt special interest in revisiting St. Mary's, since many years ago the skill and care of a nurse from that hospital contributed largely to his recovery from an attack of typhoid fever.

The King referred to the tireless efforts of devoted research workers who were for ever wrestling fresh secrets from Nature and adding to existing knowledge in many different fields. The dissemination of this knowledge was no less important, for the peoples' health depended in great measure on the training which medical schools were able to provide for the doctors of to-morrow. —*British Wireless.*

We are asked to state that the receipts from the Contract Bridge, Auction, Bridge and Mahjong competitions held on Monday at the Helena May Institute for the benefit of the S.P.C.A. amounted to over \$500.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ELEGANCE OF LANGUAGE MUST GIVE WAY BEFORE SIMPLICITY IN PREACHING SOUND DOCTRINE. —*Savonarola.*

The Kowloon Junior School are giving an entertainment in the west lounge of the Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, Kowloon, on Thursday, December 21 at 5.30 p.m.

As the result of a mishap at the Shing Mun Valley Waterworks yesterday, two workmen were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from head injuries. With a number of other coolies, they were overwhelmed by a fall of earth and rocks during quarrying operations, but whilst others were extricated without serious injuries, they were struck by rocks, and badly hurt.

DISARMAMENT DIPLOMACY

IN EXPLORATORY PHASE

CONVERSATIONS IN LONDON

London, Dec. 12.

In accordance with a decision taken by the Disarmament Conference Bureau, when a fortnight ago it adjourned until January, "parallel and supplementary efforts" have been and are being undertaken by the various Governments through diplomatic channels.

With this general object in view, the British Government are in close touch with Paris, Berlin and Rome and are encouraging conversations.

These communications have at present only reached the exploratory stage and it may be assumed that when they have been carried further, the next business of the British Government will be to collate the results.

It is emphasised that the present situation will not be cleared up by an isolated pronouncement from any quarter, as the whole purpose is to seek the best possible basis upon which the work at Geneva could be resumed with the prospects of achieving something positive. The recent interview which the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, had with the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, is understood to have been extremely cordial and they are working in close accord.

The Secretary-General to the League of Nations, Mr. Avenol, to-day called at the Foreign Office and had a long conversation with Sir John Simon. —*British Wireless.*

H.K. UNIVERSITY DEGREES

MEDICAL EXPERT'S INQUIRY

Speaking at the Rotary Club this afternoon, a visitor to Hongkong, Col. Sir Richard Needham said he was in Hongkong as the guest of the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Sir William Hornell, and had been sent to Hongkong by the General Medical Council of Great Britain and Ireland to see the course of instruction and the standards of examinations given to students at the Hongkong University in regard to medicine.

For the past twelve years he had been visiting various universities in the East, in India, Burma, Ceylon, Singapore and finally in Hongkong. During the last two weeks he had been looking at the examinations and observing what the examiners expected of the students for them to receive the award of the degree of M.B., B.S. of the University. That was necessary because the M.B. of the Hongkong University was recognised by the General Medical Council as entitling the holder to be placed on the register of medical practitioners in England, which in turn gave him the privilege of practising anywhere he pleased within the British Empire. That degree differed from other degrees in the sense that it carried with it a responsibility outside Hongkong—a legal responsibility, because if a medical practitioner was registered in England he must fulfil certain conditions. He had, therefore, to continue his observations and see if in the Hongkong University, those conditions were being fulfilled. When he had made a complete survey he would report to the General Medical Council.

The P. and O. liner Ranchi is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

JAPANESE TRADE WAR

LANCASHIRE'S CHALLENGE

FRANCE GETTING INTERESTED

London, Dec. 12.

An inaugural meeting of Conservative M.P.s representing Lancashire constituencies, for the purpose of arranging a country-wide campaign to protest against unrestricted imports of Japanese goods is being held at Manchester on the 23rd instant. Meanwhile, it is announced that the special committee established to consider Japanese competition will meet this week to make final arrangements regarding renewed Anglo-Japanese conversations on the subject. —*Reuter.*

FRENCH ATTITUDE

Paris, Dec. 12. During a sitting of the Customs Committee of the Chamber, M. Laurent Eynac, Minister of Commerce, replying to a questioner regarding the danger of Japanese competition, declared that tariff measures to deal with the menace will be considered. The Committee discussed the 15 per cent. surtax on British goods, and it is understood that the French Government is now agreed in principle on the abolition of the tax. An announcement will be made shortly, when the necessary safeguarding measures are determined. —*Reuter.*

SALVATION ARMY EXPANSION

COMMISSIONER TO VISIT EAST

London, Dec. 12.

Salvation Army Commissioner Henry Mapp will be the first Chief of Staff to visit the Army's Far East Headquarters while in office, when he departs on Thursday on a four months' tour.

The Dutch East Indies Government proposes to hand over to the Army a leper colony larger than the four it already manages there. The Army is also extending its present work in North China throughout South China.

One of Commissioner Mapp's duties will be to visit Manchukuo and arrange there which is at present controlled from the Peking headquarters, but of which the Japanese headquarters desire to take over the responsibility. —*Reuter.*

ROBBERS RAID FARMHOUSE

OLD MAN BOUND AND GAGGED

Unarmed gangsters at about 3 o'clock this morning raided a farmhouse near Yuk Tong village, in the Kowloon City district, belonging to Cheng Kam, 46, a widow.

She was in a buffalo shed, washing down the animals, when she found herself pulled back from a stool by four or five men. They overpowered her, stole a giraffe, with a purse containing \$20.

Alarmed by the cries of the woman's young stepson, the men fled from the shed. Previously, they had entered the farmhouse, and, after binding and gagging an old man whom they found there, had ransacked the interior and stole several pieces of clothing.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
Paris	83.13/32	83.19/82
Geneva	16.88	16.92
Berlin	13.70	13.72
Helsingfors	22.90	22.90
Athens	19.90	19.90
Milan	62.3/16	62.3/16
Buenos Aires	35.7	35.7
Shanghai	1/3.11/10	1/3.11/10
New York	5.07 1/2	5.07 1/2
Amsterdam	8.12	8.13 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Prague	110	110
Madrid	39.31/32	40.1/10
Bucharest	550	550
Hongkong	1/5.3/16	1/5.3/16
Brussels	23.49 1/2	23.53 1/2
Stockholm	19.30	19.30
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1/6.1/32	1/6.3/64
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.7/10	1/2.11/32
Montevideo	35 1/2	35 1/2
Bohgrade	240	240
Montreal	5.04	5.05 1/2
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18.11/10	18.11/10
War Loan	100 1/2	100 7/10

—*British Wireless.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A B.B.C. RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
6.45 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30-8 p.m. A Studio Concert.
1. Song—The Empire Link (Lottie Gordon). Carl Henricks.
2. Piano Solo. (a) Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C Minor. (b) Australian Minuet. Mme. Lottie Gordon.
3. Song—Mighty Lak' A Rose. Carl Henricks.
4. Song—Salam (Lang). Miss Elvie Yuen.
5. Piano Solos. (a) Bush Love Story. (b) Hongkong Sketch. (c) Chinese Wedding.
6. Monologue—One Great Australian Bush. Mme. Lottie Gordon.
7. Song—Can't You Hear Me Calling Caroline. Carl Henricks.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-9 p.m. A relay from Bombay—Introducing H. E. The Governor, with Descriptive Street Scenes and Indian Music.
9.30-10.30 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.
Mr. A. J. Allan will talk on "My Adventure in Chichester."

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by The Cheero Band.
Programme.
1. Rhapsodie Russe (conducted by Prof. N. A. Tonoff).
2. Blue Prelude.
3. Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia.
4. I Raised My Hat.
5. Play, Fiddle, Play.
6. Fountains (conducted by Prof. N. A. Tonoff).
7. Night and Day.
8. Oh! Mister Carpenter.
9. From Meadow to Mayfair—Suite for Orchestra by Eric Coates.
(1) In the Country (Rustic Dance). (2) A Song by the Way (Romance). (3) Evening in Town (Valse). (conducted by Prof. N. A. Tonoff).
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.
Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 6 and 8 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

LOCAL HOCKEY

Y.M.C.A. DEFEAT OFFICERS

BY SCORE OF 5-1.

The Y.M.C.A. first eleven defeated the Royal Artillery Officers by five goals to one on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, in a fast friendly hockey match. Playing without the services of Lieuts. Garthwaite, Laine and Metcalfe, it was only until the second half that the officers displayed improved form but their shooting in front of goal was weak.

G. P. Lammert opened the civilians' account and added two more goals, Flowerdew replying for the Artillery. In the second half S. Fowler and H. Baldwin each found the net once towards the closing stages of the game.

SAINTS DEFEAT K.I.T.C.

The only goal scored by S. MacNider, playing at inside-left, gave the St. Andrew's Club victory over the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club in a friendly match played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. The Saints had the assistance of Man Singh, at right half-back, being one short. MacNider scored in the second half. Naidu played well in the Indians' defence, while R. H. Wong kept a splendid goal for the Saints bringing off some fine saves.

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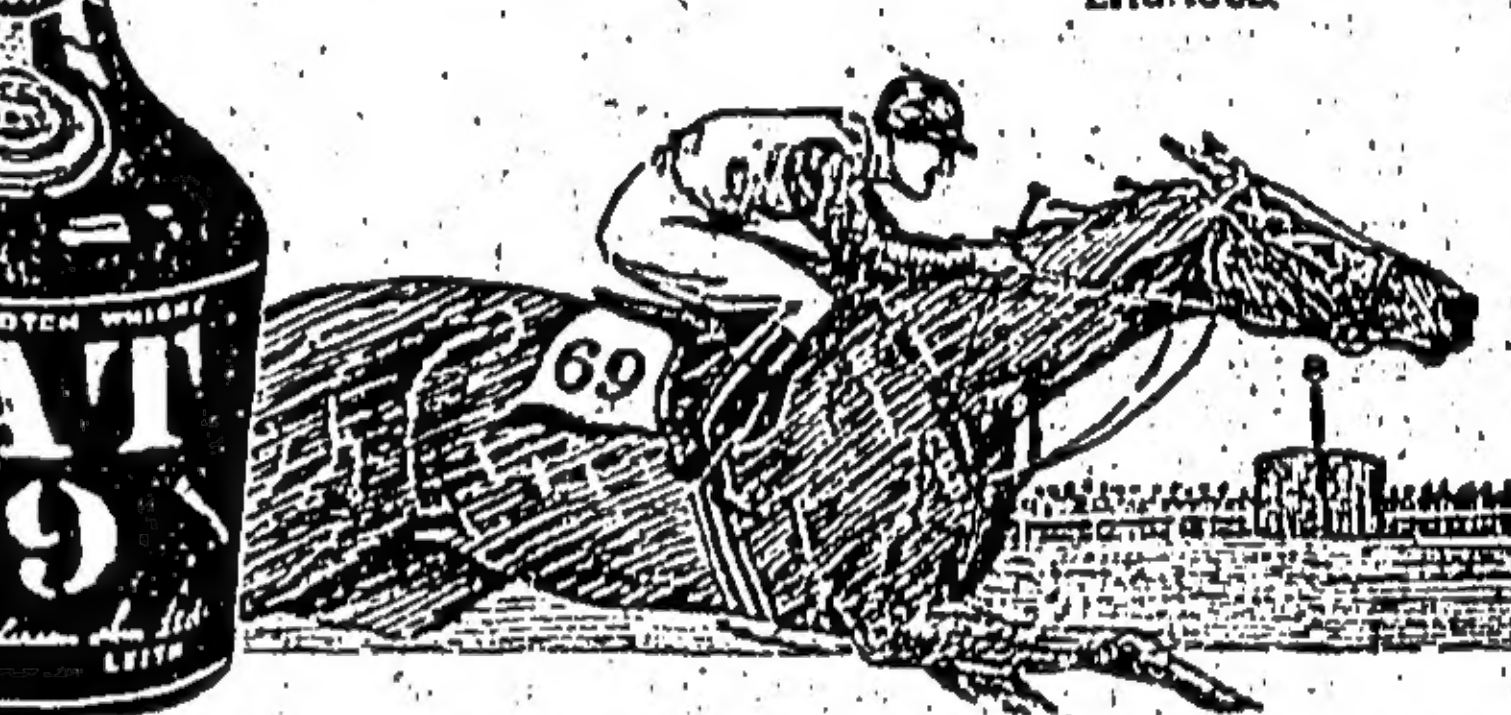
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THE "TELEGRAPH'S" PAGE ABOUT HOME FOOTBALL

ARSENAL'S BIG CHANCE

TO AGAIN FORGE AHEAD IN LEADERSHIP RACE

SPURS CONFRONTED WITH SEVERE OBSTACLE

(By "The Pilgrim")

THE advance of Tottenham to within a point of Arsenal will only be temporary I think, as the Highbury men should go ahead again on Saturday at the expense of their unfortunate fellow-citizens of Stamford Bridge, whilst the 'Spurs will meet with tough opposition at Hillsborough.

IN fact, I am inclined to give Wednesday the verdict in this match if they can reproduce the form which enabled them to beat Aston Villa away last week.

IF the climate in which Chelsea have their being is an enervating one, as some too-kind critics have suggested for them, it is certain that the Derby Rams are feeling the benefit of the Peak atmosphere.

MR. Jobey's eleven will no doubt account for the Sheffield United club at the Baseball Ground and will then present a strong challenge to the Southern leaders.

I hope, and think, that the remarkable improvement shown by Middlesbrough will not be checked by their one-goal defeat at Huddersfield last week. If they can get through the Pompey defence one or twice and then sit tight they will be half way up the League ladder instead of on the bottom rung they occupied such a short time ago.

IN view of Sunderland's recent performances I am inclined to favour their chances on their trip to the Everton ground. Sunderland with Huddersfield, are the most prolific scorers in the First Division though their total of 44 is equalled by Grimsby and Norwich, and is beaten by Chesterfield with 45.

ARSENAL and Derby are two safe forecasts in this section.

SOME difficult nuts are up for cracking in the Second Division. Blackpool and Grimsby, the two leading clubs, meet on the former's ground, and though a draw would be equally feasible, I give the seashore the benefit of the extra confidence inspired by their own supporters and expect them to win.

FULHAM have come on well enough to justify a win at Craven Cottage. They are entertaining Preston North End, whose early season exploits have not quite borne out the promise they gave.

LINCOLN, whose play rather suggests a return to the Northern section in 1934, have to meet the Brentford combination which I think will be too strong for them.

SWANSEA have suffered a sort of physical inertia lately which the visiting Manchester United men will not be slow to turn to their own advantage.

CHARLTON'S visit to Brighton may prove the turning point of the Londoner's success but I imagine they will carry off this match and bring back a brace. I fear Northampton at home will be too strong for Exeter and Reading, who have to journey to Clapton Orient's ground, are the only other away club whose chances I fancy.

CREWE Alexander, still successfully struggling to maintain their neutral position, never seem to show any other ambition than to remain where they are. Barnsley are trying to retrieve their place among the first three and are not far behind. They expect to net both points at Crewe.

NORWICH have a comparatively easy day at home to Southend, and Swindon, who are also on their own ground, have a not-so-easy fixture with Watford.

CHESTERFIELD are due for a visit to Carlisle and there is no obvious reason why it should not be a profitable day for them. The Salter Lane side has scored seven more goals than any other team in the Section and has had four less goals registered against them.

THERE are several tempting engagements in the Scottish Senior League if one wishes to take a chance on away clubs. Motherwell and Rangers should both win and Aberdeen have a good chance of increasing their total at Hamilton. Kilmarnock are at home to Falkirk and Queen's Park are set for a big scoring game against Clyde.



Chelsea goal had a narrow escape from this Derby County attack at Stamford Bridge. But Woodley, the Pensioners' custodian came to the rescue and punched clear as the picture shows. (Planet News)

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "THE PILGRIM"

MOTHERWELL, after 21 matches are still the proud holders of this season's record for joint collecting. They have not lost a single match and have only conceded three out of a possible 42 points.

MIDDLESBROUGH, Grimsby, Chesterfield, and Queen's Park have all to draw their first match and Chelsea need two more points to gain double figures and live to catch up with their closest rivals.

IT is worth departing from senior League football a moment to point out that Brentford Reserves have not lost a home point since November 7, 1931, and have won 43 successive games at Griffin Park.

OUTSIDE right Tom Glidden has been with West Bromwich Albion, his one and only professional club, for a dozen years.

HIS younger brother Sidney, who used to be with him at The Hawthorns, has since played for ten clubs, the latest being Blyth Spartans. Yet he won't be twenty-five until the end of January!

FARQUHARSON, the Cardiff goalkeeper, was responsible for the alteration in the penalty-kick rule which compels goalkeepers to stand still under the bar.

Farquharson conceived the ingenious idea of standing at the back of the net, and rushing forward as the ball was kicked.

GOAL averages to-day tell a story.

NOTE that, although the leaders, Spurs and Arsenal, are well behind the prolific Huddersfield and Sunderland in goals "for," their defensive records are impressive.

LET me point out that the 'Spurs, with 17 against, have conceded fewer goals than any team in the First and Second Divisions and the Southern section of the Third Division. Only Chesterfield, with 45 goals against 14, have a better defensive record.

WHO is going to challenge this North London supremacy? At the moment, Derby are the only impressive competitor.

OF course there is Huddersfield whose new tactics are paying—five forwards who are really forwards, supported by wing halves who attack at every opportunity, leaving the centre-half and the full backs to bear the brunt of the opposition.

IN criticising the Arsenal it should be remembered that their policy of concentrating on defence with occasional lightning raids when their opponents' goal is not well guarded—pays.

IT paid at Villa Park where the home forwards and half-backs were consistently swarming round the Arsenal defence, leaving the way open for the sudden passes that enabled Dunne (a brilliant success) to get two goals and Bastin one in a game that was the greatest thriller it was expected to be.

AFTER the 'Spurs' recent performances I think they are entitled to say:—They are not a first-half team only; they are just as effective in the mud as they were on hard ground; their defence is as good as any.

MY affection for West Ham is somewhat diminished by their recent performances.

FULHAM are doing better now that F. Lambert has settled down in a team whose tactics are not the Arsenal's.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME—Arsenal, Derby, Port Vale, Norwich, Walsall, Luton, Stockport, Notts. County, Chester, Celtic, Swindon, Manchester City.

AWAY—Reading, Manchester U., Brentford.

DRAW—Newcastle, Northampton, Millwall.

JACK Tinn, the Portsmouth manager, has been watching many outside lefts this season. The latest to focus his attention is Sim, of Arthurlie.

A flag was once flown at half-mast because of the false rumour of the death of Harry Wake, about to retire from Senon, Delaval (Northumberland).

NOW that Jack Elkes has lost his place at centre half, Watford should try him in the forward line, where he played some fine games for the 'Spurs.

HARFORD, the Luton goalkeeper, out of a job at the beginning of



Aldershot's latest capture is C. Treagowan (above), the former Truro City and Cornwall County centre-forward. He has enjoyed an unusually rapid rise to prominence.

the season, is now back in the first team, playing better than ever.

JACK Hodge, the young St. Austell outside right Plymouth Argyle have secured on amateur forms, looks like being the club's best capture out of Cornwall since Raymond Bowden.

PLYMOUTH are still trying to get Moulson, the Lincoln pivot.

BRADFORD City suffered two grievous disappointments when Blackpool snapped up Bussey from Stoke and Stoke signed on Curds, the Northern League player.

OUR FORECAST

SATURDAY'S LIKELY RESULTS

(By "The Pilgrim")

Below are given fixtures in English and Scottish Football League with the results of their meetings last season and an indication of the probable result of their encounters on Saturday. Names printed in heavy type are the clubs expected to earn full points and where no indication is given a draw is the most likely decision.

ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (4) v Chelsea (1)
BIRMINGHAM (0) v Leicester (4)
BLACKBURN (4) v Huddersfield (2)
DERBY (3) v Sheffield U. (0)
EVERTON (6) v SUNDELLAND (1)
LEEDS (2) v Wolves (0)
MANCHESTER C. v Liverpool (1)
MIDDLESBROUGH (5) v Portsmouth (4)
NEWCASTLE (—) v Stoke (—)
WEDNESDAY (—) v Tottenham (—)
WEST BROM. (2) v Aston Villa (3)

SECOND DIVISION.
BLACKPOOL (—) v Grimsby (—)
BRADFORD C. (2) v Notts F. (2)
BURY (5) v Burnley (3)
FULHAM (1) v Preston N.E. (0)
HULL (—) v Oldham (—)
LINCOLN (—) v BRENTFORD (—)
MILLWALL (—) v BOLTON (—)
NOTTS C. (4) v Plymouth (1)
PORT VALE (4) v West Ham (0)
SHEFFIELD U. (2) v Bradford (0)
SWANSEA (2) v Manchester U. (1)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).
ALDERSHOT (1) v Bournemouth (1)
BRIGHTON (—) v CHARLTON (—)
BRISTOL C. (5) v Coventry (3)
CLAPTON O. v READING (5)
LUTON (8) v Cardiff (1)
NEWPORT (3) v Bristol R. (1)
NORTHAMPTON (5) v Exeter (3)
NORWICH (1) v Southend (0)
QUEENS P. R. (2) v Crystal Pal. (1)
SWINDON (1) v Watford (2)
TORQUAY (1) v Gillingham (2)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).
BARROW (5) v Accrington (0)
CARLISLE (—) v CHESTERFIELD (—)
CHESTER (5) v Darlington (2)
CREWE (2) v BARNESLEY (2)
DONCASTER (3) v Gateshead (1)
HALIFAX (4) v Tranmere (1)
NEW BRIGHTON (1) v Mansfield (0)
ROTHERHAM (1) v Hartlepool (1)
STOCKPORT (2) v Rochdale (3)
WALSALL (2) v Wrexham (3)
YORK (0) v Southport (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.
AYR (4) v Airdrie (2)
CELTIC (0) v St. Mirren (0)
COWDENBEATH (1) v MOTHERWELL (4)
HAMILTON (2) v RANGERS (4)
HIBERNIANS (—) v DUNDEE (—)
KILMARNOCK (1) v Falkirk (1)
PARTICK (2) v Third Lanark (2)
QUEEN'S PARK (4) v ABERDEEN (0)
QUEEN'S PARK (—) v Clyde (—)
ST. JOHNSTONE (2) v Hearts (1)

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
		P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.	
Arsenal	18	10 5 3	6 3 0	4 2 3	33 18	25
Tottenham	18	10 4 4	6 1 2	4 3 2	32 17	24
Derby County	17	9 5 3	5 3 0	4 2 3	32 19	23
Huddersfield	18	9 5 4	7 2 1	2 3 3	44 31	23
Manchester C.	18	8 6 4	5 2 2	3 4 2	26 19	22
Sunderland	18	9 3 6	7 1 1	2 2 5	44 24	21
West Bromwich	18	8 4 6	6 1 1	2 3 5	23 37	20
Blackburn	18	9 2 7	8 1 0	1 7 7	22 18	19
Portsmouth	18	7 5 6	4 3 2	3 2 4	29 30	18
Wolverhampton	18	7 4 7	6 1 3	1 2 6	30 30	17
Leeds United	17	7 3 7	6 1 1	1 2 6	35 37	17
Liverpool	18	7 3 8	5 2 2	2 1 6	28 25	16
Everton	17	6 6 6	4 1 3	2 5 3	20 18	16
Birmingham	18	4 8 6	2 4 3	2 2 5	32 31	16
Aston Villa	18	7 2 9	6 0 2	1 2 7	34 40	16
Middlesbrough	17	8 0 9	6 3 3	2 2 5	26 29	15
Leicester	18	6 5 7	3 6 0	3 1 7	26 35	15
Newcastle	18	6 2 10	3 2 4	3 0 6	28 35	14
Wednesday	18	4 6 8	3 4 3	1 2 5	18 36	14
Stoke City	18	4 6 8	3 4 3	1 2 5	22 45	13
Sheffield U.	18	5 3 10	4 3 2	1 0 8	22 44	8
Chelsea	18	3 2 13	3 1 5	0 1 8	22 44	8

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
		P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.	
Grimsby	18	13 0 5	8 0 2	5 0 3	44 24	26
Blackpool	18	9 5 4	6 2 1	3 3 3	30 18	23
Bolton	18	11 1 6	7 0 2	4 1 4	34 27	23
Port Vale	18	10 2 6	6 2 1	4 0 5	40 30	22
Brentford	18	8 5 5	6 3 0	2 2 5	32 24	21
Preston N.E.	18	8 7 5	6 3 1	2 3 4	39 38	20
Plymouth	18	7 5 6	6 1 2	1 4 4	38 30	19
West Ham U.	18	9 1 8	8 1 1	1 0 7	36 34	19
Bradford	18	7 4 7	4 2 2	3 2 5	29 28	18
Notts County	18	8 2 8	5 1 3	3 1 5	29 36	18
Manchester U.	18	6 6 6	5 3 2	1 3 4	24 20	17
Notts Forest	18	7 3 8	7 0 2	0 3 6	20 20	17
Southampton	18	8 1 9	6 0 2	2 1 7	31 31	17
Bradford City	18	6 5 7	5 2 2	1 3 5	26 29	17
Fulham	18	7 3 8	6 2 2	1 1 7	23 30	17
Hull City	18	6 5 7	5 2 2	1 3 5	28 36	17
Burnley	18	6 3 9	5 2 2	1 1 7	27 36	16
Bury	18	4 4 9	4 1 4	0 3 6	26 42	14
Swansea	18	4 5 10	4 1 4	0 0 9	23 31	12
Lincoln	18	3 4 10	2 4 3	1 1 7	18 26	11
Millwall	18	3 5 10	1 5 3	2 0 7	11 27	11

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	P.	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
		P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.	
Norwich	16	11 2 3	8 0 1	3 2 2	44 24	24
Queen's Park	16	9 3 4	6 1 0	3 2 4	39 22	20
Coventry	16	8 4 4	6 1 1	2 3 3	43 26	20
Charlton	16	9 2 5	6 0 1	3 2 4	35 20	20
Crystal Palace	16	8 4 5	6 2 1	2 2 4	31 24	20
Exeter	16	8 4 5	6 1 2	2 3 4	35 22	19
Reading	16	8 3 5	7 0 1	1 2 5	39 21	19
Bristol Rovers	16	8 3 5	5 0 2	3 3 3	37 34	18
Luton	16	7 4 5	5 2 2	2 2 4	26 30	18
Swindon	16	7 4 5	5 2 2	2 2 4	24 23	16
Clapton Orient	16	6 4 6	5 2 1	1 2 5	28 26	16
Brighton	16	6 5 6	4 2 3	2 3 3	16 22	15
Aldershot	16	6 2 8	4 1 2	2 1 6	28 34	14
Bournemouth	16	5 4 7	4 3 0	1 1 7	29 36	14
Gillingham	16	6 2 8	4 2 3	2 0 5	22 39	14
Torquay	16	5 3 8	4 2 3	1 1 5	25 31	13
Northampton	16	4 4 8	3 2 2	1 2 6	24 29	12
Cardiff	16	5 2 9	3 2 2	2 0 7	22 37	12
Newport	16	3 6 7	2 3 5	1 3 2	14 25	12
Southend	16	4 3 9	2 2 4	2 1 5	15 30	11
Bristol City	16	3 5 8	2 4 3	1 1 5	23 38	11

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	P.	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
		P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.	
Chesterfield	16	14 0 2	7 0 1	7 0 1	45 14	28
Stockport	16	10 3 3	7 2 0	3 1 3	38 21	23
Hullfax	16	9 2 5	6 1 1	3 1 4	28 23	20
Tranmere R.	16	8 3 5	7 0 1	1 3 4	31 18	19
Walsall	16	9 1 6	8 0 1	1 1 5	37 22	19
Barnsley	16	8 3 5	5 1 0	3 2 5	30 39	19
Burrow	16	7 5 4	4 3 2	3 2 2	40 31	19
Doncaster	16	7 4 5	6 0 3	1 4 2	25 22	18
Hartlepool	16	7 4 5	6 1 0	1 3 5	36 32	18
Crewe A.	16	6 4 7	4 2 2	2 2 5	28 31	18
Carlisle	16	6 4 6	5 3 1	1 1 5	20 28	16
Gateshead	16	5 5 7	4 2 2	1 3 6	40 39	16
Accrington	16	5 5 7	3 4 1	2 1 6	21 35	14
York City	16	5 4 7	5 2 2	0 2 5	23 25	14
Wrexham	16	6 2 8	3 0 4	3 2 4	36 32	13
Chesham	16	5 3 8	4 3 2	1 0 6	17 30	13
New Brighton	16	5 3 8	4 1 3	1 2 5	21 31	13
Rochdale	16	6 1 9	5 1 2	1 0 7	23 35	12
Mansfield	16	3 6 8	2 4 2	1 2 4	23 40	12
Southport	16	2 8 6	1 4 2	1 4 4	18 29	10
Rotherham	16	3 4 8	1 3 5	2 1 3	18 29	10
Darlington	16	3 4 10	3 2 3	0 2 7	28 42	10

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

FIRST DIVISION															
		Total				Home				Away				Goals	
(2)	(1)	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
		Motherwell	21	18	3	0	10	1	0	8	2	0	2	52	18
(0)		Rangers	20	16	2	2	10	1	0	6	1	2	2	64	20
		Aberdeen	21	11	4	6	7	2	2	4	2	2	4	52	30
(3)	(1)	Ayr	21	10	6	5	6	3	1	4	3	4	4	54	59
		Hearts	19	9	6	4	7	3	1	2	3	3	3	43	24
(0)	(1)	Kilmarnock	21	10	4	7	5	1	4	5	3	3	4	45	38
(1)		St. Johnstone	20	10	5	5	6	3	2	3	2	4	3	38	29
		Falkirk	21	10	3	8	8	2	2	2	1	6	4	46	43
		Queen o'South	20	10	0	10	4	0	5	6	0	5	5	38	56
		Celtic	18	7	5	6	6	2	1	1	3	3	5	39	31
		Dundee	20	8	2	10	5	1	4	3	1	6	3	38	30
(0)		Hamilton	19	7	4	8	3	3	3	4	1	5	5	35	45
		Hibernians	20	6	3	11	4	2	3	2	1	8	3	32	33
(4)	(1)	Clyde	19	4	7	8	3	3	4	1	4	4	4	29	39
		Queen's Park	20	7	1	12	4	1	5	3	0	7	7	37	52
(1)	(1)	Partick	20	6	2	12	4	0	5	2	2	7	7	37	49
(2)	(1)	Third Lanark	20	4	5	11	3	3	3	1	2	8	7	37	61
(2)	(0)	Airdrie	19	5	2	12	4	1	4	1	1	8	8	28	47
(1)	(1)	St. Mirren	21	3	6	12	3	3	5	0	3	7	7	25	43
(1)	(1)	Cowdenbeath	20	3	4	13	3	2	5	0	2	8	8	35	57

JAPAN EXPECTS TO WIN DAVIS CUP

HOPES CENTRED ON NEW NATIONAL CHAMPIONS CERTAIN TO HAVE POWERFUL TEAM IN 1934

Tokyo.

With their forces strengthened by powerful fresh reserves, the Japanese believe the free-for-all scramble into which the 1934 Davis Cup campaign is expected to develop will be their golden opportunity to bring to the Orient the symbol of world tennis supremacy.

The national tennis championships, played in November on the courts of the huge stadium at Koshien, near Osaka, showed that Japan has to-day a greater wealth of first or second rank tennis material than ever before.

Three new homebred stars emerged from that tournament, dimming the lustre of those who had carried the Rising Sun to the courts of the Occident during 1933 season and giving promise of a prowess that should make the Japanese one of the most feared contestants in the Davis Cup contests of next summer.

The new stars are a youthful trio from Tokyo universities, Hideo Nishimura of Keio University, the new national singles champion; Jiro Yamagishi, also of Keio, and Nishimura's doubles partner, and Jiro Fujikura of Meiji, conquerors of Jiro Sato, the Davis Cup ace, in the national tourney, and finalist against Nishimura. The two Keio lads are 21 years old. Fujikura only 19.

AS GOOD AS ANYBODY ELSE.

Japanese confidence that their 1934 Davis Cup chances are as good as those of any other nation rests partly on the wide open nature of the prospective campaign; on their conviction that the French dynasty that ruled the courts for six years has finally collapsed; that the American challenge is disorganized and demoralized; that Australia's Davis Cup team essentially a one-man affair, meaning Jack Crawford, and that England's Fred Perry and Henry W. Austin are not likely to maintain for another summer the high level of prowess they achieved in 1933.

The Japanese moreover have always done well at Wimbledon, and Jiro Sato has victories over both Perry and Austin to his credit.

When the 1933 Davis Cup team of Sato, Ryosuke Nuno and Eiichi Ito returned home after their seven-month tour of the world they found the race in the national championships much too fast. Undoubtedly this was partly due to fatigue induced by their long and strenuous campaign in Europe and the United States and to the fact that the home staying stars had been trained for this tournament and were in top form.

However, Sato and Nuno were among the first to admit the power of the new arrival of talent and to hail the arrival of new champions to carry Nippon's colours to the tennis courts of the Occident.

AMAZING SPECTACLE. The quarterfinals of the Koshien tourney presented the amazing spectacle of four former Davis Cup stars going down to defeat, including two of the 1933 team. Sato and Ito, Nuno fell before Nishimura in a five-set match in the semi-finals, the Keio lad staging a brilliant comeback after dropping the first two sets to the veteran. In the final Nishimura, conqueror of Nuno, met Fujikura, conqueror of Sato, and the former won in four sets.

Nishimura is rated a certain choice for the 1934 Davis Cup squad, and it is likely that Yamagishi will not be taken to Europe to keep the Keio doubles team intact for Davis Cup play. Fujikura may be left at home for another year's seasoning; but there is also the chance that either Sato or Nuno, wearied by much international play, may remain in Japan, leaving a berth for the Meiji star.

Nishimura's strength is his driving game especially from back-court. He has developed the typical Japanese game to a plane approaching perfection, critics compared his forehand drive to that of Little Bill Johnston, and the uncanny accuracy of his shots for the side and baseline recalls Zeno Shimizu at his best.

AMERICAN STYLE.

Fujikura's game is more like that of the young American, with a powerful service and deadly volleying. Yamagishi is considered the ideal doubles player, dependable, accurate and a marvellous court-covener.

Nishimura and Yamagishi as a doubles team went through the season undefeated, and captured the national title when the Davis Cup pair, Sato and Nuno, defaulted

in the finals of the national tourney.

Critics hailed the newcomers, especially Nishimura, as players needing only international experience to become stars of first magnitude. Those who saw Nishimura drive his way to the championship at Koshien were convinced that he would soon take rank with the other great Japanese champions, Ichya Kumagata, Zeno Shimizu, Takechi Harada and Jiro Sato.

The Japanese team will leave in March or April for the European campaign. Because they won through to the European Zone semi-finals in 1933—suffering elimination at the hands of Jack Crawford and his fellow Australians—the Japanese are automatically in the quarterfinals for the Europe zone for 1934.



Frau Krakwinkel.

Fraulein Krahwinkel Engaged

WILL NOW PLAY FOR DENMARK

Berlin, Nov. 14.

Germany's leading women tennis player, Fraulein Hilda Krahwinkel, announced her engagement to-day to the Danish tennis player, Herr Sperling. Fraulein Krahwinkel, who was in the final of the Ladies' Singles at Wimbledon in 1931, losing to Fraulein Aussem, after beating Miss Helen Jacobs, was ranked fifth in the Wimbledon list last year. In future she will play for Denmark.

SENIORITA TO RETURN.

Paris.

Lili de Alvarez, the graceful Spanish tennis player who stunned European courts with a split skirt



Senorita de Alvarez.

long before shorts came into vogue, is returning to the game after two years' absence. She has been resting since she underwent an operation for appendicitis two years ago.



Scenes taken during the Shanghai Football League first division match at the Canidrome last week, when the Worcesters showed amazingly improved form and defeated the Chinese Three Cultures team 13 goals to two.

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By "The Scout"

NAVY TO LOSE BEST RUGBY PLAYERS

WHEN FLEET LEAVES COLONY ON JANUARY 9

LATEST OFFICIAL FIXTURES

It is learned from official sources that the following rugby fixtures have been arranged before the Fleet sails for Southern Waters and the flagship proceeds Home for recommission.

December 19 Eagle v S.W.B. Club (Triangular Tournament)
December 30 Navy v Army (Triangular Tournament)
January 6 Navy v Club (Triangular Tournament)

The Navy were to have played the Club for the second time on January 13, but owing to the date of their sailing, it has had to be postponed. The Club and the Army have therefore arranged to postpone their fixture of January 6, in order to allow the Navy play off their match against the Club in the Triangular Tournament.

It is also learned that the Shanghai Club have written to the naval representative in Hongkong inviting a team to visit Shanghai but nothing definite can be arranged in this direction until the fleet returns from its southern cruise.

THEIR OWN GROUND. Arrangements have been concluded between the Polo Club and the Navy for the transfer of the Polo ground, and the Navy are now only waiting for the Polo Club's new ground in Kowloon to be turfed.

As soon as this is finished, the Navy will have a ground of their own, instead of having to rely on the Club and the Army pitches as they do at present.

Lately the Navy have been playing an average of four matches a week, with their own ground they hope to be able to have at least twelve practices. The result of this added practice is bound to have a desired effect on the players, and next year's Navy XV should be about the strongest teams in Hongkong.

The Navy hope to start using the Causeway Pay ground next October or November. The long delay is caused by the time it takes for the turf to become set on the new ground selected by the Polo Club.

SOME PLAYERS WHO WILL BE MISSED.

The following players of the first team will most likely have to leave with their ships on January 9. As the majority of them have either earned international honours, played for their country or represented the Navy in the Home matches local Rugby circles will miss their services.

14. Evans, the Navy's forward, a native of Kent, represented England on several occasions.

15. St. Clair Ford, the Navy's wing three-quarter, is a Scottish international.

16. Forbes, the Navy's scrum half, 17. Lister, the Navy's forward, and 18. L. Nixon, another forward have all received their call to the Navy for rugby, while Lt. Buckley, the Navy's full back has played for Cheshire. Mid. Blaker, their centre three-quarter, who played for Hampshire, is one of the Navy's fastest men.

There will only be about five or six players of the present first XV left to represent them in the last two months of the season. The recommissioning of the Kent, however, is certain to bring out one or two outstanding players.

China Fleet Football League Tables

POSITIONS UP TO TO-DAY

The following are the up to date tables in the China Fleet football league, which include Monday's match.

FIRST DIVISION.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Kent	6	4	1	1	17
Cumberland	6	2	2	0	6
England	6	1	1	4	3
Berwick	3	2	0	1	4
Medway and Subs.	5	1	2	2	12
Suffolk	5	1	1	3	4

SECOND DIVISION.					
Section One					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Keppel	6	2	4	0	15
Cornflower	4	2	0	10	6
Wren	4	2	0	10	6
Palmouth	4	2	0	10	6
Whitshed	4	2	0	10	6
Whitehall	3	0	2	1	6
Verity	3	0	2	1	6
Bridgewater	1	0	1	0	0
Sandwich	2	0	0	2	1

Section Two					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Witch	3	3	0	0	9
Wishart	3	3	0	0	9
Tanor	4	2	0	2	6
Wild Swan	2	1	0	7	3
Veteran	2	1	0	1	3
Folkestone	2	0	1	1	1
Bruce	4	0	0	4	0
Herald	0	0	0	0	0

THIRD DIVISION.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Medway and Subs.	7	5	1	1	16
Kent	8	5	0	3	15
Eagle	7	3	1	3	10
Suffolk	3	1	1	1	4
Berwick	5	1	1	3	4
Cumberland	6	1	0	5	2

SUBMARINE LEAGUE.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Orpheus	3	3	0	0	9
Phoenix	4	2	1	1	8
Persuade	2	2	0	0	6
Rainbow	4	2	0	2	6
Oswald	3	1	1	1	5
Parthian	2	1	0	1	3
Proteus	1	1	0	0	3
Pandora	2	1	0	1	3
Olympus	1	1	0	0	3
Odin	1	0	0	1	0
Osiris	4	0	0	4	0
Oziris	3	0	0	3	0

R.A. FOOTBALL CUP

Results to Date

The following are the results to date in the Royal Artillery football cup competition.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
20th Battery	4	4	0	0	12
12th Battery	4	2	0	2	6
9th A. Batt.	3	1	0	2	3
24th Battery	3	0	0	3	0

HOCKEY

SEVENTH PLATOON REACH FINAL

S.W.B. TOURNEY

The Seventh Platoon "B" Company, S.W.B., defeated the H.Q. Wing by two goals to one at Soekunpo ground yesterday, in the semi-finals of the interplatoon hockey. It was an exceptionally fast game, featured by good short passing and clever stickwork.

Spears, Isaacs, Jones and Walters played fine hockey for the winners while Miller, Williams and Jenkins were the pick of the losers.

Jones scored both goals for the Platoon and Guard sent in the sole counter for the opposition.

The teams consisted of: 7th Platoon—Naughtan, Smith, Spears, Rauey, Isaacs, Suter, Gil, John, Jones, Jones, Walters and Sallie. H.Q. Wing—Creed, Miller, Gauley, Richardson, Williams, Oliver, Searle, John, Smith, Guard and Jenkins.

H.M.S. SANDWICH IN MANILA

Beaten by Nomads Hockey Team

Manila, Dec. 9.

The Manila Nomads hockey team defeated H.M.S. Sandwich by four goals to three in their hockey game played yesterday afternoon at the Nomads grounds in San Marcelino street. It was a fast and exciting game with both teams playing excellent brand of hockey.

FULL SPORTING PROGRAMME.

The visit of the British sloop in Manila has aroused keen interest, and sporting activities of all description have been arranged between the Ship's teams and the Manila Nomads Club. Last Saturday the soccer teams met, and on Sunday morning a cricket match was arranged. A water polo encounter between the Sandwich and the Manila Polo Club Nomads also included in the programme.

GRABHAM'S HAT TRICK

FOR CUMBERLAND AGAINST WISHART

The Cumberland defeated the Wishart in a friendly game of football yesterday afternoon at Caroline Hill by four goals to two.

The play during the first half was very even, the teams boasting strong defences.

The score opened by the Cumberland when Grabham found the net with a ground shot for which the Wishart's goalkeeper had no time to pose. The Wishart retaliated with a series of attack but found the defence against them too

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HUGE BASEBALL DEAL

G\$300,000 FOR FIVE PLAYERS

ATHLETIC STARS SOLD

Chicago, Dec. 12.

One of the greatest commercial deals in the history of baseball has been effected by Connie Mack, the famous manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

He has sold "Lefty" Grove, Rube Walberg and Max Bishop to Boston Red Sox, George Eranshaw to Chicago White Sox and Mickey Cochrane to Detroit Tigers.

These five players are believed to have realised G\$300,000. It is estimated that G\$125,000 was paid by the Tigers for Cochrane.—Reuter.

Saturday's Cricket Teams

K. C. C. SELECT TWO ELEVENS

The Kowloon Cricket Club have selected their two cricket teams for Saturday's friendly matches. The seniors are meeting the Diocesan Boys' School, and the second string, the Navy reserves.

The first eleven will be represented by—E. C. Fischer, E. F. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, W. C. Hung, W. Hyde, C. I. Stapleton, I. P. H. Macaulay, F. A. Munn, F. W. M. Lewis, T. W. Carr and W. L. Mackenzie.

The second eleven is: F. E. Lawrence, F. S. W. Smith, G. Lee, S. Jex, G. A. V. Hall, D. S. Green, G. A. White, W. Mulcahy, W. H. G. Hirst, F. A. Dunnott and E. Simcocks.

HOCKEY TEAM.

For their Mamak hockey tournament match against the Royal Corps of Signals at Marina this afternoon, the Police will be represented by: Jessop, Kushi Mohammed and Blackburn; Dorrner, Gough and Hayward; Fife, Rula, Khan, Perkins, Wass and Fife.

SERVICES' GOLF

COMDR. LINDSELL WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of the United Services golf meeting held on the Old and New Courses, Faaling, by kind permission of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, on December 7, 8 and yesterday, are as follows:

80 Holes Championship: Comdr. Lindsell, 81-82=163; Captain Benson, 83-82=165; Lt. Cdr. F. M. R. Stephenson, 88-80=168. 30 Holes Handicap: Lt. E. Brown, 83-82=165, less 25=141 Lt. Cdr. Browning, 88-81=109, less 20=129; Lt. James, 80-86=106, less 10=100; Capt. Benz, 84-82=102, less 20=100.

18 Holes Handicap (Old Course): Lt. Burnett, 83-10=73; Capt. Barry, 87-13=74; Lt. Cdr. F. M. R. Stephenson, 80-6=74.

18 Holes Handicap (New Course): Lt. Cdr. Brown, 81-10=71; Capt. Benz, 84-13=71; Lt. James, 80-6=72.

Veterans' 18 Holes Handicap: Capt. Wells, 90-15=75; Capt. Benson, 82-7=75; Brigadier, G. Rowan-Hamilton, 88-11=77.

Par Singles: Surg. Lt. Cdr. Sloane (17) 2 up; Surg. Comdr. Horan (18) 1 up; Lt. James (8) 1 down.

Par Foursomes: Lt. Cdr. Rundle and Lt. Williamson, 1 down; Lt. Cdr. Crockett and Pay Cdr. Tetley, 4 down; Major Denvir and Major Sarafeld, 5 down; Lt. Cdr. Atkinson and Lt. Russell, 6 down.

Inter Unit Competition (Scratch): 1st—4th Submarine Flotilla, 38 down; 2nd—H.M.S. Cumberland, 49 down; 3rd—H.M.S. Eagle "A" and H.M.S. Kent "A", 45 down.

(Handicap): 1st—4th Submarine Flotilla, 18 down; 2nd—H. M. S. Berwick, 15 down; 3rd—2nd East Lancs Regt., 10 down.

The Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club held their Medal Competition yesterday afternoon. The medal was won by Mrs. Fiddes-Wilson, who returned the excellent score of 90, less a 20 handicap, bringing her total score to 110. Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Sheridan both tied for the prize awarded for the best score returned over a course of six sealed holes. Both had 98 points to their credit, so it was decided to share the honour between them, instead of docting the issue in play.

STRANGE & BICKFORD DROPPED

"REST" TEAM TO PLAY CHINESE

The Club left wing—Bickford and Strange—who played with such outstanding success against the Chinese last week, have been overlooked for the forthcoming match between the Rest and the Chinese to be played on behalf of the Children's Playground Fund on New Year's Day.

Ridley and Hocquard of the Lincolns have been preferred. Howe is selected to lead the attack and Betty Gosano and Elliott will constitute the right wing.

Skinner of the Club comes in for L. G. Robertson at right half, and Bliss for Duncan on the other half back flank.

A. V. Gosano will partner S. Strange at back and will also captain the team.

Cord, the Kowloon custodian, who was recently injured, will play between the attacks.

THE TEAM. The team selected is: Cord (Kowloon), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), S. Strange (Club), Skinner (Club), Beltrao (St. Joseph's), Bliss (Kowloon), B. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Elliott (Kowloon), Howe (Club), Ridley (Lincolns), Hocquard (Lincolns).

Chris Fife and Shepherd of the Police, and Dave Leonard of St. Joseph's have been picked as reserves.

Important matters will be discussed at the next meeting of the Council of the Football Association to be held on Monday.

Included in the agenda is the presentation of reports by the Inerport Selection Committee, which will give detailed statements as to the progress made in the arrangements for the approaching visit to Shanghai.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 16th December, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 8rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Jic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, C. R. BROWN, Secretary.

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dismissed.

The girl, Kwok Yau-ho, aged 14,
stated that she met defendant
some months ago when she was
working as a waitress in a tea-
house. After working in several
tea-houses in Yau-mat, she went
to defendant's house on December
4 and, she alleged, defendant took
her to Cheungmuktau, which is in
Chinese territory. She stated
that she did not want to go, but
defendant persuaded her.

Questioned by his Worship, she
gave some unsatisfactory an-
swers and his Worship came to
the conclusion that he could not
accept her statement. She had
been warned to tell the truth, but
kept on giving a rambling ac-
count.

The girl's parents were then
called into Court, and his Worship
told them to look after their
daughter properly in future. "She
needs looking after too," his Wor-
ship added.

BIG OPIUM HAUL.

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Opium to the value of \$90,000
formed the haul made by the Revenue
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Fushimi Maru on Saturday morning.
The total confiscation, which is the
largest made for some time, totalled
5,800 taels of prepared opium.

The Fushimi Maru, which was
berthed at the Kowloon wharf, was
due to sail for London via Singapore
at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

At 4 o'clock that morning a Chinese
third class passenger came on board
with seven odd-looking packages. The
steward on duty insisted on making
an examination of the luggage to see
if it was legitimate passenger's bag-
gage and not freight. The passen-
ger refused to allow an examination
of the baggage and hurriedly left the
ship, leaving the baggage behind.

As the passenger did not return,
his baggage was turned over to Re-
venue Officers who, on opening it,
found each package to contain pre-
pared opium in tins, each holding 50
taels.

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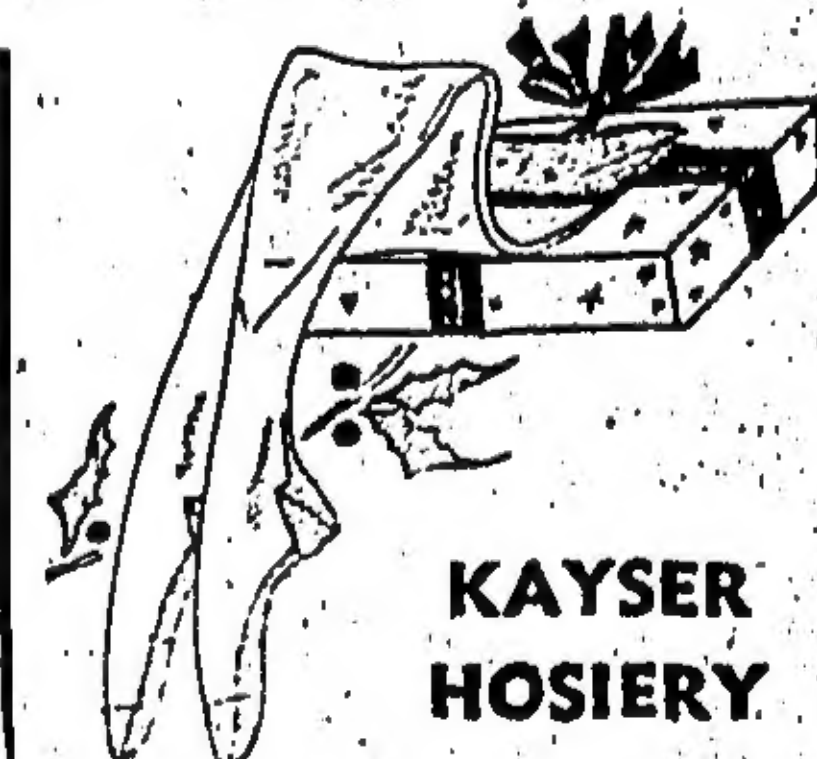
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

In "Perfect Understanding", Gloria Swanson's picture coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday, the star and her leading man, Laurence Olivier, are shown spending an eight-months' honeymoon travelling in Continental Europe. A novel method was used by director Cyril Gardner to suggest their presence in the various countries—they were shown eating, in quick succession, the typical breakfasts of five different nations. The research department provided information as to the breakfasts customarily served in France, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden and Italy, together with descriptions of suitable china and table-linon for each. After eating six breakfasts in one morning (counting, that is, their English bacon and eggs) neither Gloria nor Olivier had much taste for roast beef at lunch time!

Mystery Film

In "The Mystery of the Wax Museum", the Warner Bros. Production which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from to-day, the producers feel confident that they have achieved something far off the beaten paths of motion picture entertainment. It is calculated to startle the most sophisticated theatregoer, and stir the most jaded palate. Even among chronicles of crime and mystery this picture strikes a new and radically different note. Lovers of the unusual will find an eerie fascination in watching a gentle gifted but crippled Russian sculptor struggling to create a group of wax statues that will startle the world when his little wax museum opens its doors to the public. Nothing has been spared to make "The Mystery of the Wax Museum" one of the most lavish and realistic pictures of the year. A modern wax museum, with more than a hundred life size wax figures was created for the production. Photographed in technicolour, these famous historical personages in their gorgeous costumes, form a striking background as a silent audience for the present-day drama enacted before them within the walls of the wax museum. Directed by Michael Curtiz, whose success in the creation of "Doctor X" has made him recognized as a master of the suspense and thriller, the picture is said to have a terrific climax. Although there is abundant comedy relief, deftly woven into the pattern of the story.

"The Masquerader"

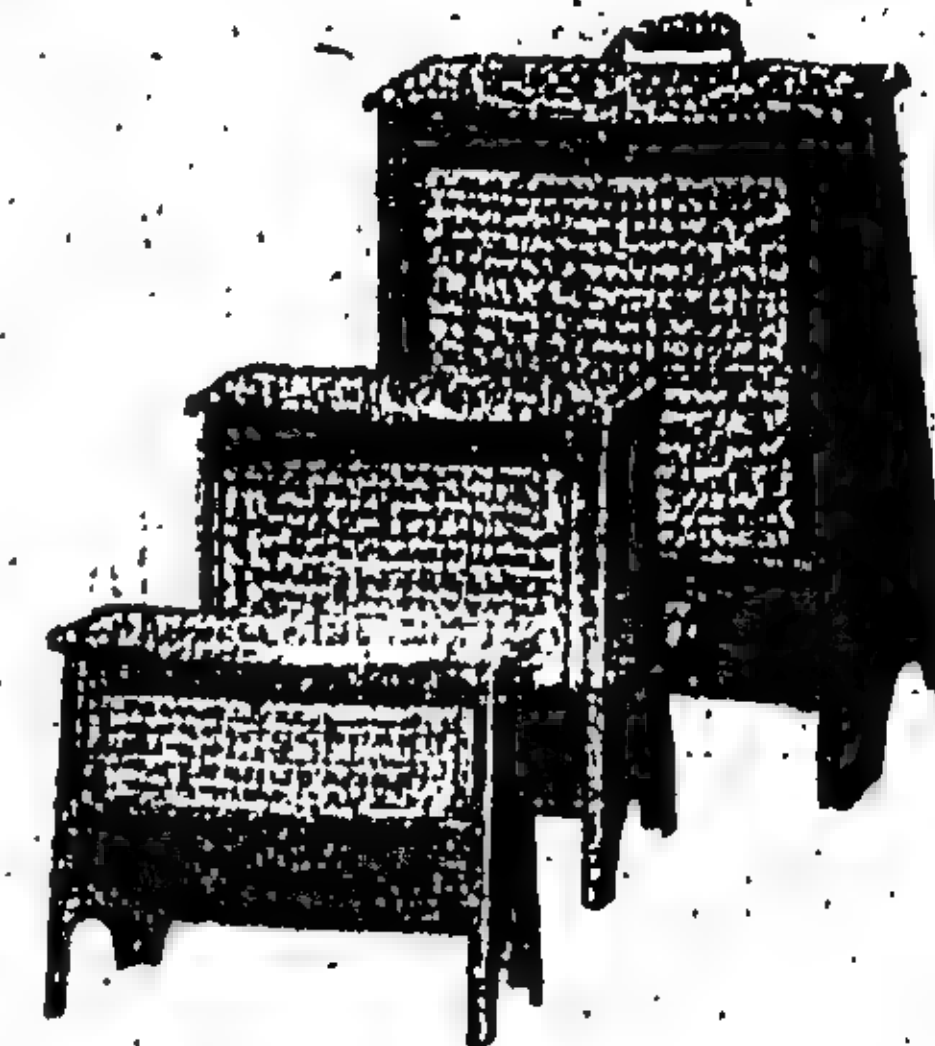
The thrill and the heart throbs of one of the world's finest plays are pictured in Ronald Colman's performance of the dual roles in "The Masquerader", now showing at the King's Theatre. Playing with Mr. (Continued on Page 12.)

THE "VERITY"

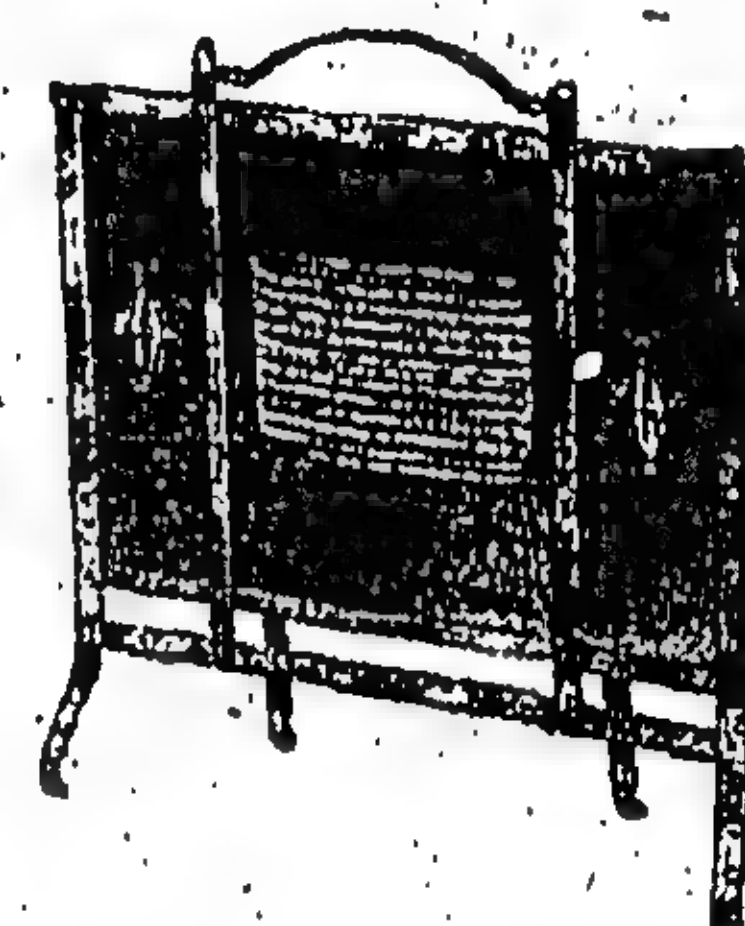
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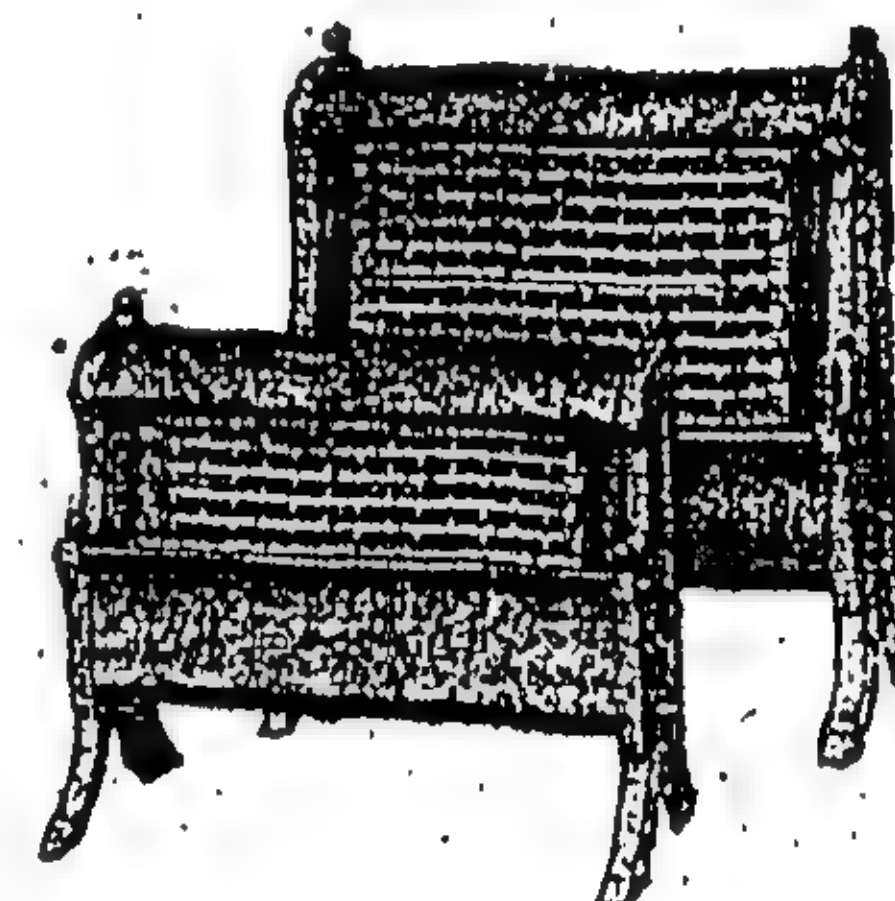


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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Colman in his dual roles as Elissa Landi as the wife and Juliette Compton as the other woman. The distinguished cast of character players includes Halliwell Hobbes, David Torrence, Helen Jerome Eddy and Croighton Hale.

"42nd Street"

Two of Broadway's ace song writers were imported from New York to do the songs and lyrics for "42nd Street," Warner Bros. mammoth show dealing with the back-stage life of the theatre, which is scheduled as next change at the Queen's. They are Al Dubin, who writes lyrics, and Harry Warren, who composes the music. Dubin has been writing his lyrics for fifteen years, Warner his songs for twelve. Both believe their songs for "42nd Street" the best they've yet done and both appear in the picture as song writers. The entire score for "Forty Second Street," written and composed by Dubin and Warren, includes "You're Getting To Be A Habit With Me," "I'm Young and Healthy," "Shuffle Off to Buffalo," and the title piece, "42nd Street." "42nd Street" tells the dramatic story of the noisy, blatant, loose, sentimental theatrical district of its name, with the tides of human love and human life running strong under the grease paint and ostrich feathers. It is easily one of the most colourful and most ambitious pieces ever composed for a motion picture. There is an all-star cast which includes Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, George Brent, Una Merkel, Ruby Keeler, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers and Allen Jenkins.

"The Midshipmaid"

Some years ago an unknown chorus girl was given the leading part in Andre Charlot's revue where she made an overnight "hit." The unknown was Jessie Matthews starring in "The Midshipmaid" coming to the King's Theatre on the 17th. From the Prince of Wales Theatre to the London Pavilion as a Cochran star is a big jump, yet that is what she achieved. Recently London saw her in the Gaiety success, "Hold My Hand" where she was tremendously successful.

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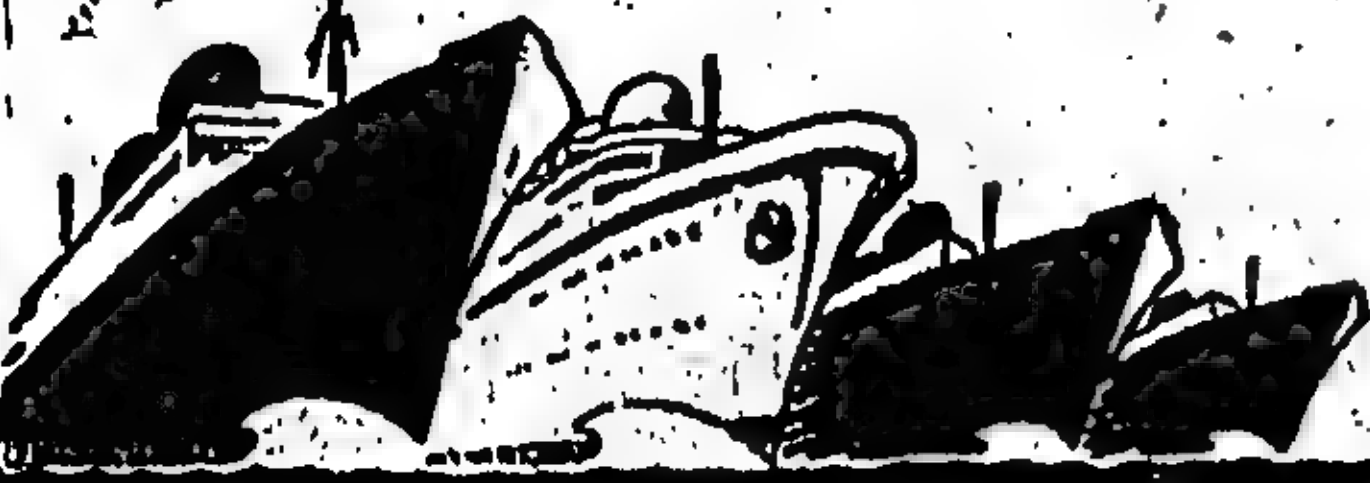
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Always remember that, to make an original two or three bid, it is necessary to have an absolute game in your own hand.

The Bidding

Here is one of the hands dealt in the recent Eastern Pennsylvania

♠ K J 9 8 2	♥ None	♦ A Q 5 3	♣ A Q 5 3
♠ 10 7 5	♥ 6 5 4 3	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 10 6 5 4
♠ 7 2	♥ A K Q 9 4 3	♦ A	♣ A K J 7 3
♠ K Q J 9 2	♥ 8	♦ 10 6 5 4	♣ 10 6 5 4
♠ None	♥ 4	♦ A	♣ A

Duplicate—Both sides Vul
Opening lead—♦ K

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass

tournament at Reading. South was the dealer and had the right to figure on no more than three losing cards if the hand is played at hearts. Therefore, he is justified in making an original bid of two hearts.

After North's two spade bid, South should show his second suit, as he did, naming three clubs. North supported clubs and South bid five hearts, thus telling partner that he wished to play the hand at a slam, but again needed his partner's assistance in selecting the proper declaration. Therefore, when North bid six clubs and no more—South passed and did not try to force the hand.

The Play
West opened the king of diamonds, which South, declarer, won with the ace. Before leading any trump, the declarer should ruff a small heart in dummy. Now the eight of clubs is returned, declarer playing the ace, and West shows out.

Another heart is led, but this time it must be ruffed in dummy with the queen of clubs. The nine of clubs then is led, and when East refuses to cover, declarer plays low.

Declarer then leads a diamond from dummy, ruffs in his own hand with the seven of clubs, picks up East's two trump, and all the hearts are good.

At the end, all South has to grant is his losing spade trick.

Today's Contract Problem
South has the contract for seven clubs and the jack of hearts is opened. You can make contract against any defense, but by one of the prettiest plays I have seen this year. What is it?

♠ J 8 6	♥ A Q 2	♦ A 7 6 3	♣ A 7 6 3
♠ Q 4	♥ K 10 9 8	♦ K 10 9 8	♣ K 10 9 8
♠ A 8 3 2	♥ 7 5	♦ 10 9 8	♣ 10 9 8
♠ Q 9 8	♥ 7 5	♦ 10 9 8	♣ 10 9 8
♠ 7 5	♥ 7 5	♦ 10 9 8	♣ 10 9 8
♠ 7 5 4	♥ 7 5 4	♦ 10 9 8	♣ 10 9 8

♠ A K 10
♥ A K 8 7 6
♦ K Q J 10
♣ Solution in next issue.

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NALDERA	16,000	18th Jan.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
CORPU	16,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*BRUTAN	6,800	3rd Feb.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RANPUA	17,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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PRESIDENT OF THE KOWLOON
CHESS CLUB LEAVING

Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, the
president of the Kowloon Chess Club,
was last night the recipient of a
farewell gift presented to him by
members of the Kowloon Club which
held its second annual dinner at Lane
Crawford's Restaurant.

The work of Mr. Franklin Night-
ingale, who is retiring from the
Club, was highly praised by the
speakers, the President suitably
replying.

Mr. B. W. Paul, in the absence of
Mr. J. S. Smith, the Vice-President,
commented upon the work of the pre-
sident who is one of the founder
members of the Club. Mr. Franklin
Nightingale, said the speaker, had
seen the club grow from strength to
strength. The Club has had a
wonderful President and although Mr.
Franklin Nightingale had not played
chess, he had always taken a keen in-
terest in the affairs of the club.

Before presenting the prizes Mr.
Franklin Nightingale remarked that
it was very hard for him to attempt
to reply to Mr. Paul's eloquent speech.
He had had very happy associations
with the Club and had seen it grow.
It was strong now and he heard that
this year they had more members
than last. He wished the Club con-
tinued prosperity and that their re-
lations would be as happy in the
future as they had been in the past.

He had always been interested in
the Club not merely because meetings
were held in the School in which he
worked, and he hoped that he would
always receive an account of the
annual dinners. He wished the Club
all prosperity and happiness.

The speaker expressed the club's
thanks to Sir Henry Pollock for his
presence which showed the happy
relations between the Club and the
Victoria Chess Club of which Sir
Henry was president. They might
almost call Sir Henry the father of
chess in the Colony.

In thanking Mr. Nightingale for his
remarks Sir Henry gave a brief
history of chess in Hongkong from
the time that games were first played
in the Chambers of Mr. J. J. Francis.
Sir Henry remarked that he himself
first played chess in Hongkong in
1888.

POUND-DOLLAR.

DENIAL OF REPORTS OF
STABILISATION

London, Dec. 12.

Any inference that the recent
dollar-pound stabilisation talks be-
tween central banks were, other
than academic is regarded as most
premature, according to well-
informed London financial circles.

It is pointed out that settlement
of the War Debts question, revision
of tariffs, free-trade and cessation
of the present movements of
capital, are the first essentials in
solving the economic problems of
the world.

A similar view prevails in New
York banking quarters, where it
is pointed out that stabilisation is,
at present, incompatible with Pre-
sident Roosevelt's devotion to the
commodity dollar principle.

The New York Times observes that
there is little likelihood of
Great Britain discussing stabilisation
of the dollar, to be based on a
synthetic standard, while the
Journal of Commerce understands
that conversations between the cen-
tral banks consisted chiefly in
establishing various conditions to
be effective in the event of stabili-
sation being achieved.

Washington officials believe the
next step in the gold programme
will not be absolute stabilisation,
but an attempted arrangement to
steady fluctuations.—Reuter.

Dr. H. D. Matthews in presenting
the President with an ivory chess
set eulogised the work of the Kow-
loon President in the Central British
School and the Kowloon Chess Club.

During the course of the evening
the President distributed the prizes
won in last year's competitions. The
prize winners were:

Colony's Championship and South
China Morning Post Challenge Cup.—
Winner, C. M. Sequeira; runner-up,
Sir Henry Pollock.

Club Championship and Nightingale
Trophy.—Winner, C. M. Sequeira;
runner-up, A. D. Sequeira.
Junior Championship and Smith
Shield.—Winner, A. Kurrik; runner-
up, P. A. Yvanovich.

SIR MILES LEAVES

COLOURFUL SCENES ON
SHANGHAI BUND

Shanghai, Dec. 12.

Colourful scenes were witnessed
on the historic Bund foreshore this
afternoon when Sir Miles Lampson,
after completing seven years as
British Minister to China, bade
farewell to this country with every
appearance of genuine regret.

A large number of prominent
Chinese and foreign residents in-
cluding Mr. Wu Teh-chien (ex-
Mayor of Shanghai), and Mr. C. T.
Wang (ex-Minister for Foreign
Affairs) gathered on the Bund to
say good-bye.

After inspecting a guard of
honour comprising the Second
Battalion of the Worcesterhire
Regiment and a detachment from
I.M.S. Wild Swan, Sir Miles shook
hands with friends and boarded a
Customs launch at 2.30 p.m. which
conveyed him to the P. and O. liner
Ranchi.

As the launch made off, the band
of the Worcesterhire played "Auld
Lang Syne".—Reuter.

To Be Guest of Governor

During his stay in Hongkong
Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., C.B.,
C.M.G., M.V.O., the retiring
British Minister to China, will be the
guest of His Excellency the
Governor and Lady Peel at Govern-
ment House.

Sir Miles, who is accompanied by
his daughter, will arrive in Hong-
kong by the Ranchi on Friday
morning at 7 a.m., en route to
England.

On Friday, Sir Miles Lampson
will be entertained at luncheon by
the Committee of the General
Chamber of Commerce and China
Association, and on Friday night
at dinner at Government House,
when he will meet Admiral
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the French Asiatic Squadron.

Sir Miles, accompanied by his
daughter, will embark aboard the
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Kabul, Dec. 12.
The well-known Afghan chief-
tain Afrid Khan Sajauri has com-
mitted suicide.

He left a farewell letter saying
that he was greatly disappointed
at not being permitted to avenge
the death of King Nadir Shah, who
was assassinated last October.
The chieftain will be buried at
the foot of King Nadir Shah's
grave in accordance to his last
wishes.—Reuter.

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WINTER'S DEADLY GRIP

Toll of Tragedy in United States

New York, Dec. 12. Fifty-two deaths have occurred owing to the intense cold in the North-West and Eastern States. Damage running into millions of dollars has been done by storms, floods and icy pavements. Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania themselves accounted for thirty deaths from cold.—*Reuter*.

FRANCE ABANDONS BERLIN TALKS

USEFULNESS NOW DISCOUNTED

Paris, Dec. 13. The usefulness of further direct negotiations between France and Germany is discounted as the result of yesterday's interview between M. Poncet, the French Ambassador in Berlin, and Herr Hitler.

According to well-informed sources, M. Poncet obtained no satisfaction from their talk.

It is stated that the Ambassador adopted that standpoint that none of the proposals put in the forefront of the German demands submitted to Paris are capable of being settled by France and Germany alone.

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

They cannot, he pointed out, in the first place, settle between them the question of the future of the Saar region, which is regulated by the Peace Treaty.

Secondly, the proposals for an increase in the strength of Germany's standing army must be a matter for the Disarmament Conference. France cannot settle this matter by direct negotiation when an international conference has been convened for the purpose.

It is understood that M. Poncet sounded Herr Hitler unsuccessfully regarding Germany's full armament requirements.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER GOLD PLAN

SENATOR THOMAS HAS NOTION

Washington, Dec. 12. Senator Thomas has prepared a Bill to give the Government the benefit of the increased value of its gold reserves, if the dollar is revalued.

The Bill aims at removing gold completely from circulation and to empower the President to impound gold from every source, even to the extent of forcing the Federal Reserve to surrender it.

Senator Thomas has estimated that \$4,325,000,000 worth of gold could thus be impounded.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY

London, Dec. 12. It is probable, though not yet finally decided, that when the House of Commons rises for Christmas, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, may take a very short holiday on the Continent.

Whether this is possible or not depends on Cabinet and Foreign Office work, and no details have been settled.—*British Wireless*.

URGED TO SUPPORT ITALY

MUCH ACTIVITY IN EUROPE

Washington, Dec. 12.

A suggestion that the United States should come out openly on the side of the reorganisation of the League of Nations has been made.

The inference is that the United States would then signify her willingness to become a member of a reformed League.

The recommendation, says *Reuter*, comes from representatives of the United Foreign Missionary Society, which urges President Roosevelt to support the Italian demand for a reconstituted League, separated from the Versailles Treaty.

The Society has also requested him to raise the ban on the immigration of Orientals.

LEAGUE FAVOURABLE.

Associated Press messages from Geneva suggest that the Italian suggestions for League reorganisation will be welcomed, provided they are submitted in concrete form.

There is talk of the convocation of a European political conference to discuss the matter.

The League attitude is that times have changed since the constitution of the League has been drawn up and any revision of its Articles and organisation which would permit the United States, Soviet Russia, Germany and Japan to become fully-fledged members and participate in its work would be a distinct forward step.

SEVEN POWER CONFERENCE?

It is not admitted that the League perpetuates the Treaty of Versailles. An official spokesman pointed out that Article 23 gives power to revise the Covenant of the League.

United Press messages from Rome declared that Italy planned to invite France, Germany, Britain, the United States, Russia and Japan to study a scheme for League reorganisation.

EUROPEAN DISCUSSION.

The suggested reform of the League of Nations continues to be the subject of very anxious discussion in all the capitals of Europe, especially as the future of the Disarmament Conference held under its auspices may be vitally affected.

The central factor in the present situation is the antagonism of France to any tempering with the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, the enforcement of which she regards as essential to her security and other interests. France also has no desire to alienate her friendship with

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GRAN CHACO WAR EXPLOIT

TROOPS FIGHT WAY OUT OF TRAP

La Paz, Dec. 12.

The Paraguayan Government claims a dazzling victory in the fighting in the Gran Chaco, declaring that a large force of Bolivian troops were surrounded and annihilated.

This claim is countered by a statement by the Bolivian War Minister, who declares that Colonel Panaranda, with three thousand of his troops, succeeded in rejoining the main Bolivian army. The President of Bolivia has promoted Colonel Panaranda to the rank of General following the engagement and his brilliant exploit in extricating himself from an apparently hopeless position.—*Reuter*.



Mr. C. D. Wales, former Hongkong cricket and rugby international player, was married in Shanghai last week to Miss Evelyn Watson, of Caterham, Surrey. The above photograph was taken after the ceremony.

CHINESE NATIONAL ANTHEM

London, Dec. 12.

Army-Orders-state-that "Party Song" will now be used as the Chinese National Anthem.

The order adds that bands should possess at least one set of the music.—*Reuter*.

DUBLIN TRAGEDY

DEATH OF EARL OF WESTMEATH

COLLAPSE IN CLUB

(Our Own Correspondent).

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Dublin, Dec. 13. The Earl of Westmeath collapsed at the Kildare Club in Dublin at midnight. Medical attention was soon forthcoming, but death had supervened.

It is thought that death was due to heart failure.

The late Earl, eleven in the succession, was Representative Peer for Ireland and was a Privy Councillor.

He entered the Diplomatic Service in 1895 and retired to become Private Secretary to the Right Hon. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

He was 63 years of age. The heir is the Hon. Gilbert Charles Nugent.

LADY ACLAND DEAD

AFTER OPERATION IN LONDON

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 13. The death has occurred in hospital following an operation. Lady Acland, wife of Sir Francis Dyke Acland, M.P., head of the well-known Devonshire family.

INFLATION WARNING GIVEN

ABOUT THREE THOUSAND MILLION DOLLARS

Washington, Dec. 12.

A highly important official announcement has been issued by the Treasury, foreshadowing the issue of additional currency.

The indications are that President Roosevelt is prepared for direct monetary inflation on a large scale, though it is emphasised that gold reserves will provide ample legal cover for the new notes.

The official statement declares that the Federal Reserve Banks have sufficient gold reserves to permit of an increase in the currency available by over fifty per cent.

On the basis of the old statutory gold price of \$20.67, and by utilising all eligible resources, the Federal Reserve could issue nearly three thousand million dollars of new Federal Reserve notes having over forty per cent. legal gold coverage.

The Reserve Banks, therefore, are prepared to issue this additional currency as loans become more numerous.—*Reuter*.

NO LIGHTS AT AIRPORT

COUNT DE MAILLY IN FORCED LANDING

Athens, Dec. 13.

Count De Mailly, who was flying from France to Japan, made a forced landing to-day near Athens. He is suffering from slight shock. The machine was damaged. He was unable to locate the Tatol Aerodrome nearby owing to the absence of lights.—*Reuter*.

SCION OF SINGAPORE FAMILY

MINORITY PLEA

\$2,000,000 is claimed by a local Chinese girl whose solicitors have just filed a writ for breach of promise to marry against a member of a Singapore millionaire family.

The girl is Miss Leung Kinying, of 65, Lee Yuen Street, Victoria, and the defendant is Mr. Loke Yung-lok, described as "gentleman" of Singapore, at present residing in Hongkong.

His address is given as C/o Messrs. Lo & Lo, who are acting for him.

Messrs. d'Almada, Remedios, and Silva, are plaintiff's solicitors. The claim is a general one for breach of promise to marry; and for breach of an agreement by which Mr. Loke promised to pay plaintiff \$2,000,000.

REPUDIATED AS MINOR.

The writ was preceded in July by a notice in the *Government Gazette* of July 19 in which defendant announced that:

"With reference to the Indenture dated the 3rd day of May, 1933, between myself the undersigned of the one part and yourself of the other part, whereby after reciting that a marriage was intended to be solemnised between myself and you, and that upon the treaty for the marriage it was agreed that I should pay you on or before the 1st day of May 1934, the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) upon the terms therein set forth, it was witnessed that inter alia, the parties thereto covenanted with each other each to marry the other according to Chinese Custom, and that I covenanted with you to pay you the sum of \$2,000,000 on the 1st day of May 1934, subject to the provisions therein contained, I hereby give you notice that having executed the said Indenture whilst a minor (as I still am) I have absolutely repudiated, and refuse to be bound by, the said Indenture, and without prejudice to any rights I possess for repudiating the said Indenture on any other ground.—Loke, Y. L."

FORMER COUNTY CRICKETERS

THREE PASS AWAY IN FEW DAYS

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 13. Three former well-known County cricketers have passed away within a few days of each other.

They are M. C. Bird, who played for Harrow, Lancashire and Surrey, aged 45 years; Herbert Carpenter (Essex and Cambridgeshire), at the age of 64 years; and S. W. Scott (Herefordshire and Middlesex), aged 79 years.

MALAYA RUBBER ASSOCIATIONS

MERGER SCHEME OUTLINED

Singapore, Dec. 12.

A scheme for the creation of a United Planting Association of Malaya has been published jointly by the Planters' Association of Malaya and the Rubber Growers' Association.—*Reuter*.



Mr. Aylmer Vallance, the Managing Editor of the "News-Chronicle," who stepped into the shoes of Mr. Tom Clarke.

BREAK-UP OF ROOSEVELT FAMILY

NEW RESIGNATIONS LIKELY

Washington, Dec. 12. Further defections among President Roosevelt's officials are now openly prophesied in Washington.

It is reported that the Attorney-General, Mr. Cummings, one-time reported as likely Governor-General of the Philippines, intends to resign in the New Year.

He is likely to take up a banking position.

It is also stated that Mr. W. H. Woodin, the Secretary of the Treasury, now "on leave of absence," will formally resign before January 1.

This resignation of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Thomas Hewes, is expected to be handed in at any moment.

Mr. Hewes has resigned. Mr. Woodin is expected to follow suit in a few days. Reasons of health will be given.—*Reuter*.

ACTRESS LEAPS FROM SKYSCRAPER

NEW YORK TRAGEDY LETTERS

New York, Dec. 12.

The well-known actress, Adrienne Lachamp, wife of Chauncey Keim, the theatrical producer, plunged to death from a fifteenth floor room of a mid-town hotel to-day.

Two farewell notes were pinned to her dress, one of which was addressed to the police, saying: "Please notify my mother, Madame Lachamp in Shanghai."—*Reuter*.

BIG GODOWN FIRE IN SHANGHAI

HALF A MILLION GOES UP IN FLAMES

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

Property worth approximately \$500,000 was destroyed by a fire which burned out the huge five-story godown belonging to MacKenzie and Company.

The conflagration was one of the most extensive which the Settlement firemen have been called upon to tackle in recent months. Control was gained after a vigorous fight lasting for more than two hours.—*Reuter*.

LIBERAL M.P. SACKED!

MR. BERNAYS AND NEWS-CHRONICLE

London, Dec. 12.

A sensation has been created in political circles by news of the dismissal of Mr. Robert Bernays, the M.P. for Bristol North, from the staff of the *News-Chronicle*.

Mr. Bernays has issued a statement to his constituency declaring that his dismissal is owing to his refusal to cross the floor of the House of Commons with the Samuelite Liberals.

As soon as his decision was known, the *News-Chronicle*, on the editorial staff of which he has served for eight years, requested his resignation.

He declined to resign on the ground that no newspaper was entitled to dictate to a member of its staff regarding his political views and his attitude in the House of Commons.

Mr. Bernays then received a letter from the editor terminating his contract.—*Reuter*.

IMPERIAL TRADE UNITY

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT

London, Dec. 12.

When asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he would consider establishing an independent trade body under the chairmanship of a British minister to undertake the development of Imperial Trade Unity, the Prime Minister replied that the Government were always ready, in consultation with other members of British Commonwealth to consider means for the development of inter-imperial trade relations.

They had noted, in that connexion, the suggestion recently made by the High Commissioner for Australia, Mr. Stanley Bruce.—*British Wireless*.

CHINA'S NATIONAL ANTHEM

CHANGE ENDORSED BY EXPERT

London, Dec. 13.

A Chinese authority avers that the "Party Song" (presumably the Kuomintang song) is now more popular in China than the old National Anthem and this probably accounts for the new British Army order.—*Reuter*.

FOUR RUSSIANS ARRESTED

ANOTHER INCIDENT ON C.E.R.

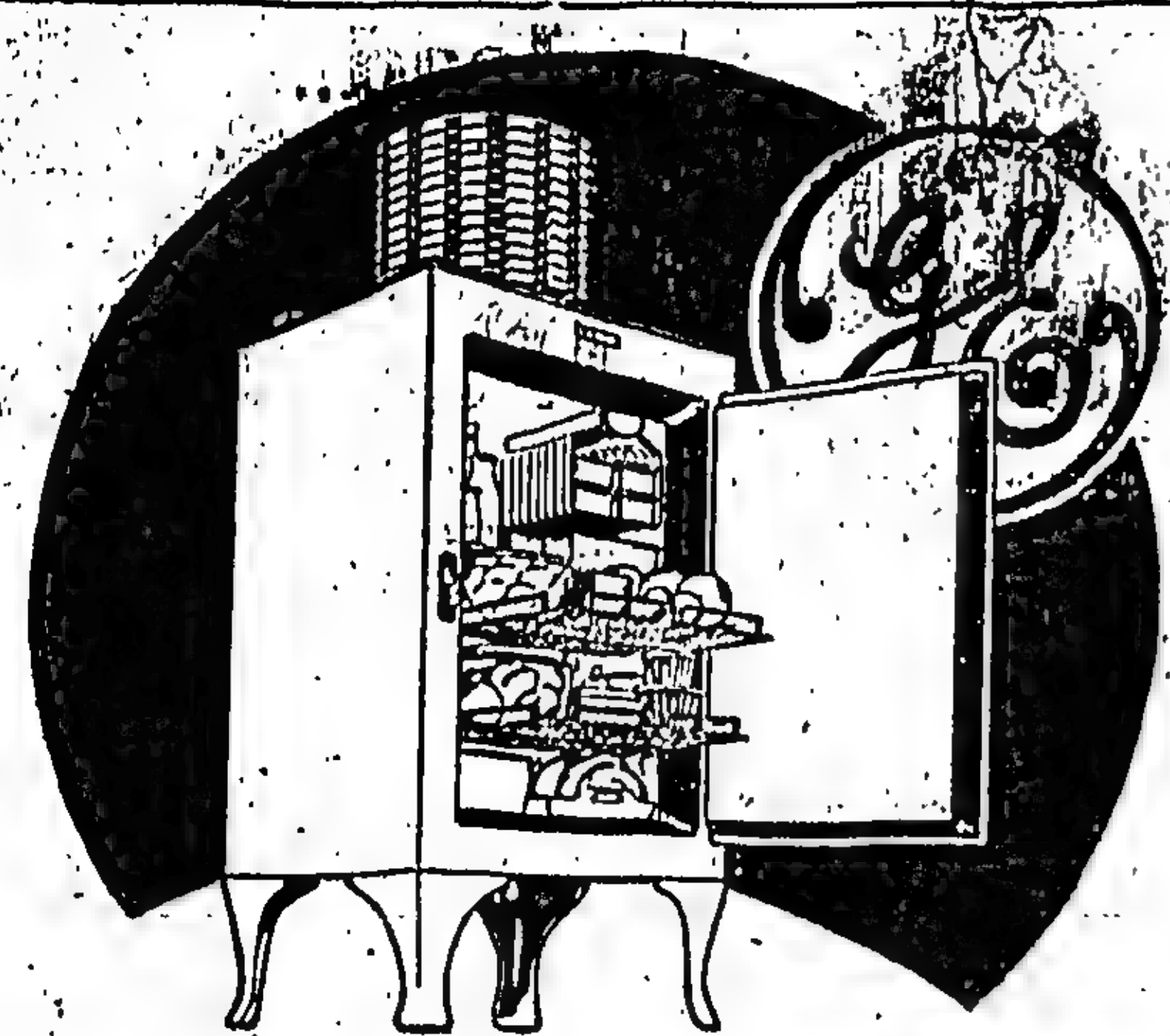
Harbin, Dec. 12.

Another incident which may further strain Russo-Japanese relations occurred yesterday, at Muling, at the eastern end of the Chinese Eastern Railway, when four Russian employees of the railway were arrested by the local Manchukuo military.—*Central News*.

AID FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

London, Dec. 12.

The House of Commons, by 250 votes to 42, approved the second reading of the Bill which, following the recommendations of the Royal Commission, provides for financial assistance to the Dominion.—*Reuter*.



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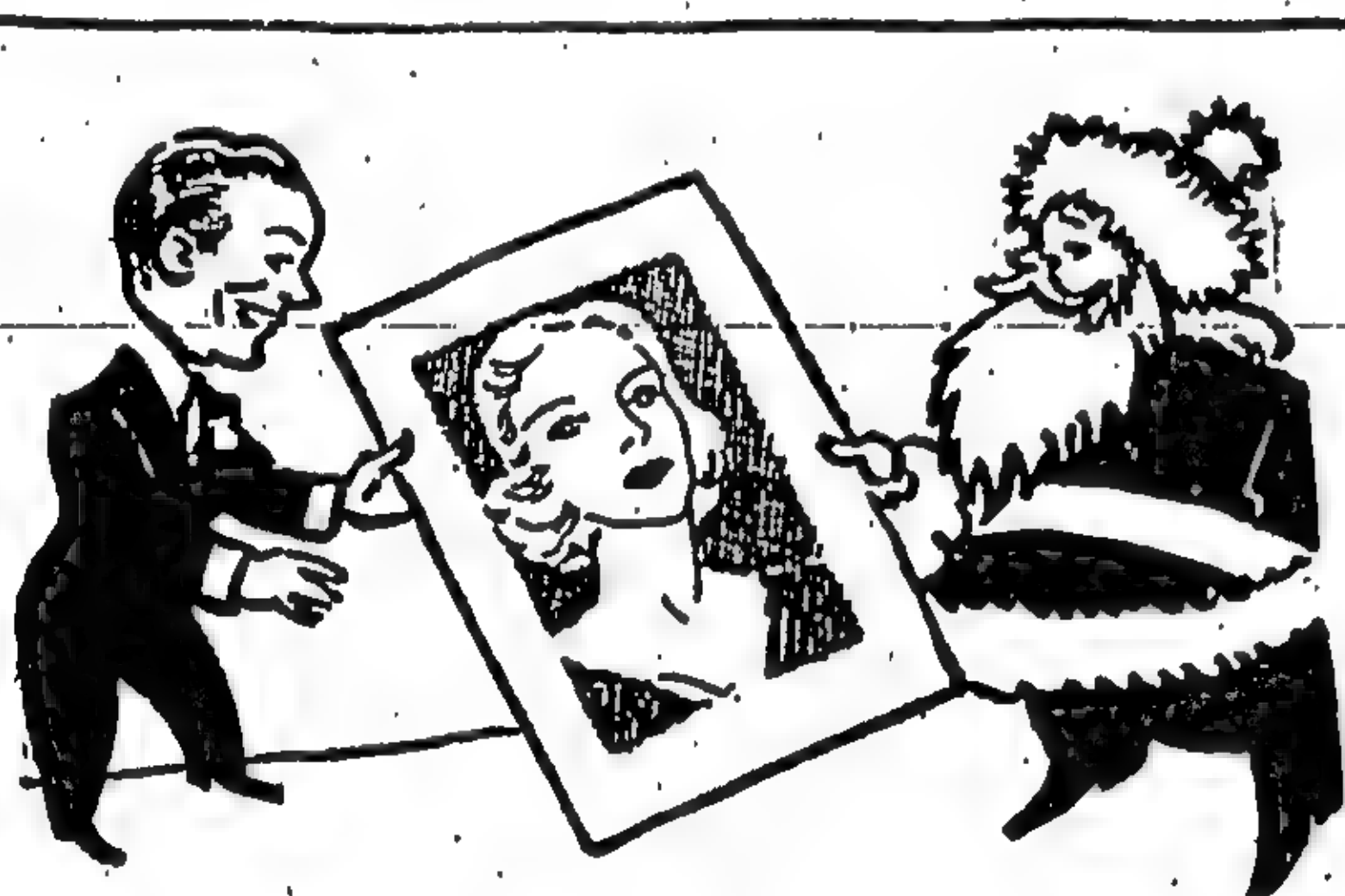
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Get to the Roots in
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By Alleen Hart

New collures for fall are closely molded to the head. They show up all the bad points of your hair, as well as the good ones.

Unless your hair is soft and healthy, you're likely to have difficulty with a fall collure. Hair that is stiff and dry from summer winds or from too much sun won't fall into becoming lines.

Get your hair in good condition before trying a new hair dress. The nightly brushing is all important. Use a stiff, clean brush and give your hair a hundred licks every night. Begin at the roots, pressing the brush hard against your scalp, and brush all the way to the ends with each stroke. Pull the hair outward and upward as you brush.

Don't forget about hot oil shampoos. You can give them to yourself at home. They increase circulation, put natural oil back into your scalp and make your hair smooth and shiny.

Take a small amount of warm olive oil, part your hair into tiny sections and, with cotton pads, rub the oil on your scalp.

Massage the oil in with your finger tips, wrap a cloth around your head and leave the oil on all night. Shampoo the next morning.

Chic Flannels Used by Stars

Hollywood. — Flannel sports things of distinguished simplicity are Hollywood's favorite morning toga, when they don't wear pajamas.

June Vasek has a young looking green flannel one-piece dress, with a round yoke of a slightly deeper green, and a high collar that fastens on one side with a metal button. Her beret is the lighter shade of green.

Dorothy Jordan rides around Beverly Hills on her bicycle, wearing a navy blue flannel divided



June Vasek.

skirt with a white blouse and beret of blue.

Betty Davis wore a blue flannel sports suit, with all its trim tailored seams piped in white, a white hat and white sandals, looking very summery and fresh.

Diana Wynyard wore a mannish English tweed suit, in brown flecked with white, and a white blouse with exquisite hand-tucking.

Bebe Daniels wore a very chic suit of black flannel, driving to-

wards the studio. It had faint diagonal stripes of white and with it she wore a tailored felt hat, looking awfully well turned out, too.

Another tailored suit addict is Helen Vinson. She wore a close fitting spring suit of pale gray, the coat being rounded along its cut-away front edge so that it sloped away toward the back. Her hat was of the same gray and had a narrow brim and shallow crown, and she wore it tilted forward.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

"The man is what he eats." And so are his teeth. And so are the children's teeth.

Dentistry, like pathology, has at last accented prevention of disease rather than the mechanics of cure. Where in the old days it was concerned chiefly with patching up an eroded tooth, now it says the best way is not to let the tooth decay at all.

"But how?" a mother says. "Since Jimmy was a baby I have brushed his teeth carefully three times a day, and at the first sign of trouble I took him to the dentist to have small cavities filled. I never let him eat candy or live on soft foods. And yet even his second set is almost gone."

Cause of Rickets

Yes, many a mother is saying that. But then, many mothers also have said, "I can't understand why Junior's legs aren't straight. We didn't force him to stand too soon and were so careful when he started to walk. But there is a decided curve now that puzzles me very much."

Teeth and legs have everything in common—bony structure, both of them. And the same foods or vitamins that prevent rickets, are

now known to prevent tooth weakness.

Don't think that rickets is an unusual thing. It isn't. They say that almost every child had it in some form or other until we learned about sunlight, cod-liver oil, fruit juices, and green vegetables. Rickets does not mean bow legs, necessarily, or any apparent abnormality in the bones. It does mean, however, poor bony structure or bone weakness that can and does cause undreamed-of trouble.

Diet Important

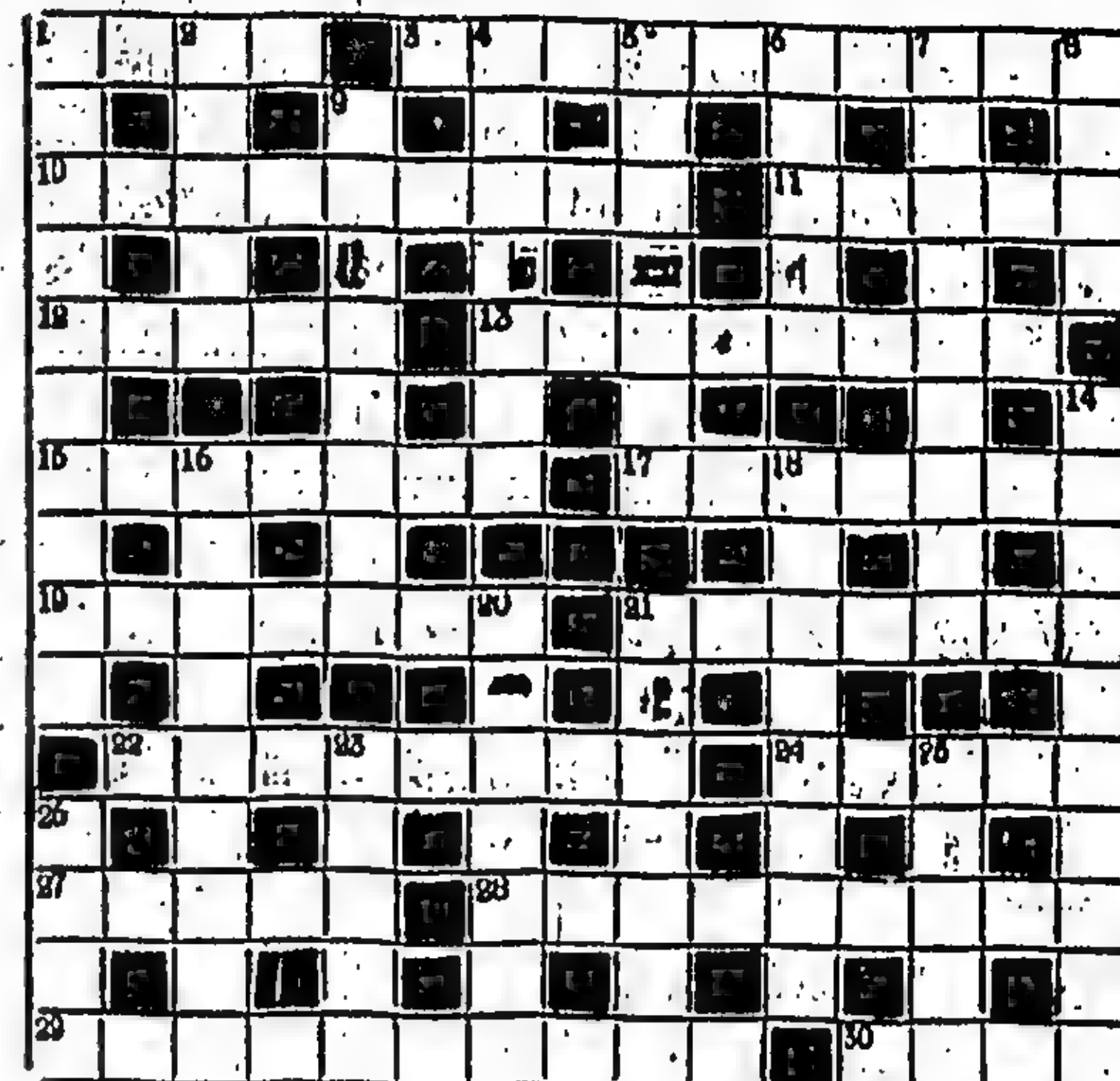
The child to-day not only has every opportunity for good bones but good teeth as well.

And while it is still true that mouth cleanliness is necessary (the mouth and throat being the incubator of disease germs), it is also true that it is not enough to keep teeth sound.

The doctor knows the proportion of calcium, phosphorus and iron-containing foods you should be giving your child for perfect bone structure. The dentist knows them too and will tell you what your child should eat.

In a general way these include milk, citrus fruits, other fruits, vegetables in variety, egg yolks, wheat, oats and other grains. Vitamin D and A, so essential to good bones, are as essential to solid teeth. These two are especially abundant in cod-liver oil. Little children need it daily, and sometimes older children need it, too. Let the doctor decide.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- 1 You may bale out of it all that it holds but you won't make it dry outside.
 - 3 What has the same central point as a concert in C?
 - 10 Drops cure (anag.).
 - 11 This is undoubtedly a puzzle for rubes.
 - 12 Have a shot at this.
 - 13 Mine last only as long as the food provided.
 - 15 An exemplary maid.
 - 17 The proportion to be used of this chemical is very obvious.
 - 19 Mountain.
 - 21 A prompt reply is wanted.
 - 22 Meets gladly.
 - 23 A shade tree.
 - 24 After corn this bird? (one spelling).
 - 25 Displeasing.
 - 29 Simply tedious though not without talent.
 - 30 Not just so-so, but so in enthusiasm.

- Down
- 8 Provides cover for the competitor.
 - 9 This, of course, is the business of one's guardians.
 - 14 The seven seers present a forbidding aspect.
 - 16 Put in a graceful word though not characterized by good taste.
 - 18 Thus might a microbe regard storms in a teacup.
 - 20 It's just a lottery and, of course, Tom must be in it.
 - 21 Quiet.
 - 23 With royalties and other notabilities on board, the mate, naturally, is being pressed.
 - 25 A race with a flowery beginning—whatever the end may be.
 - 26 Slip.

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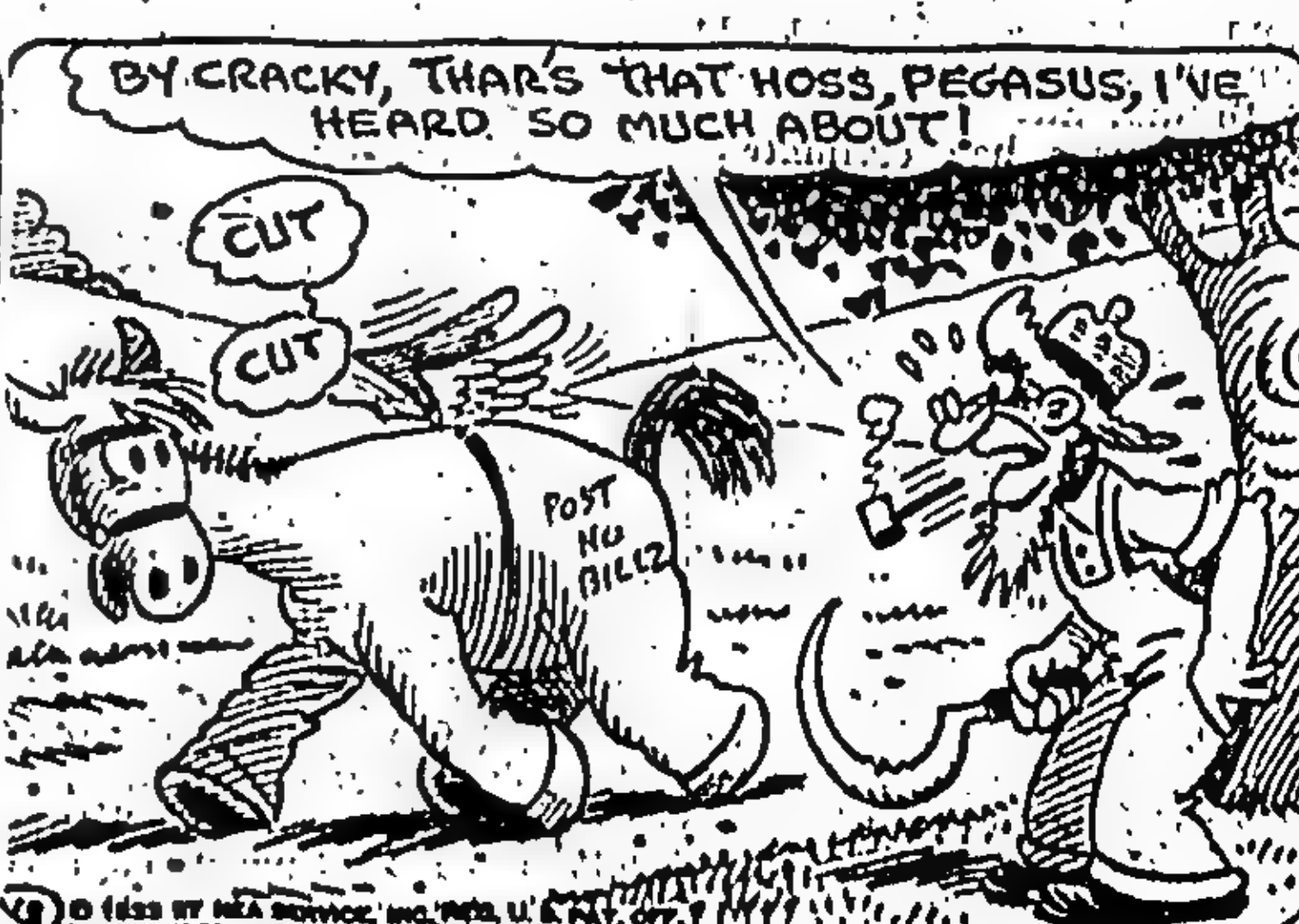
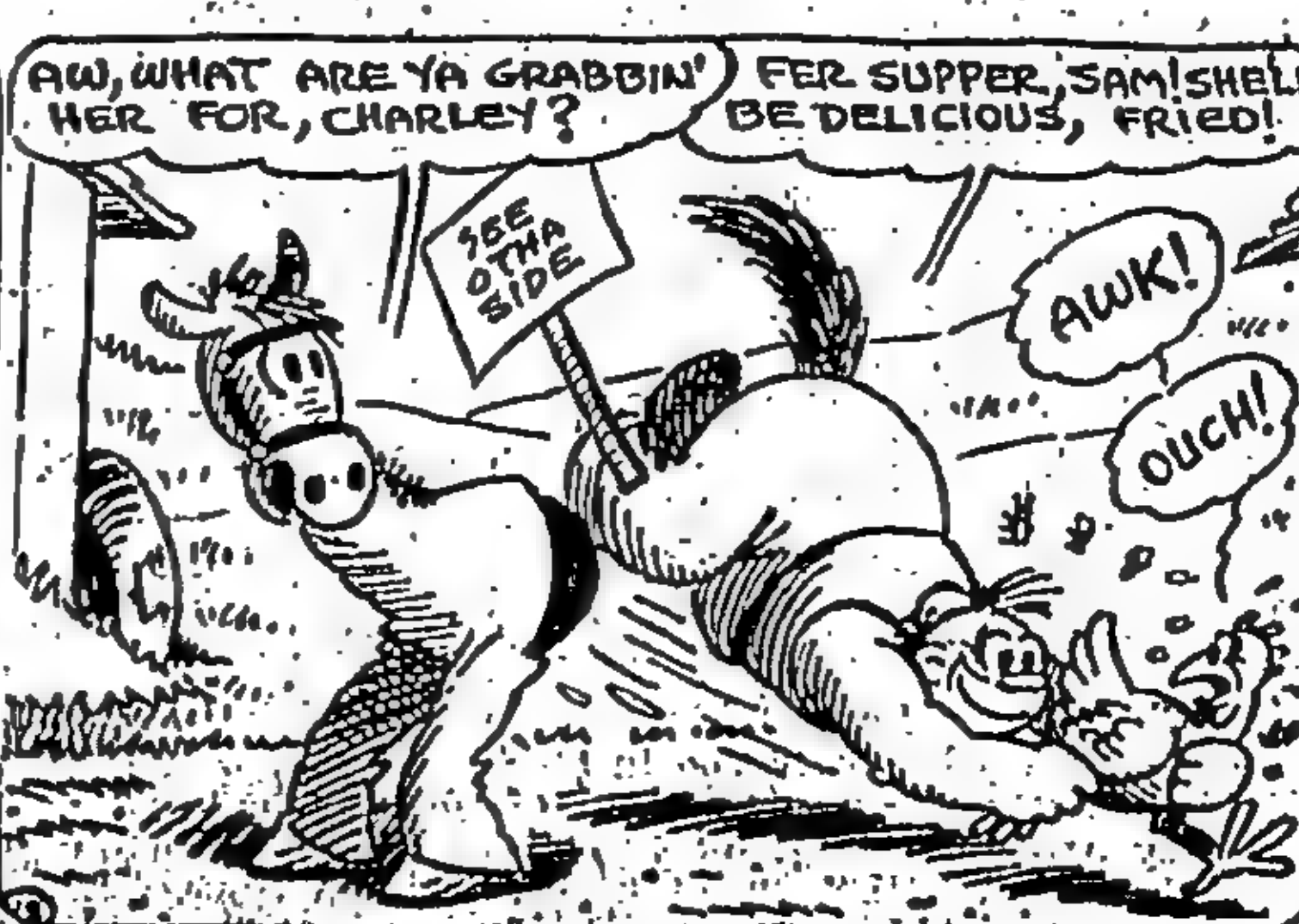
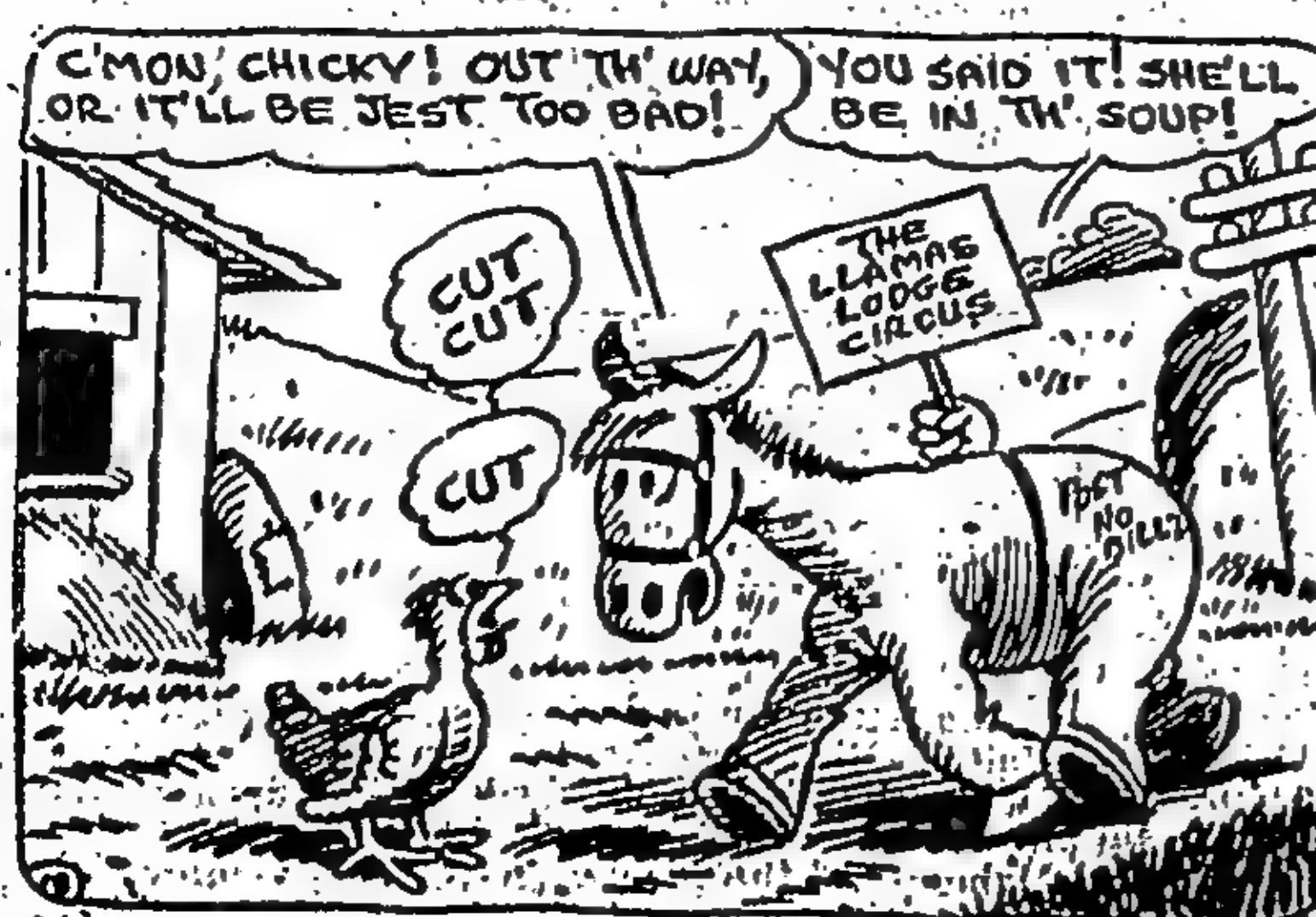
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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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BY LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader found dead in his apartment?
DAVID BANNISTER, author, former newspaper reporter, undertakes to find out. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde" who visited King shortly before his death. Bannister has seen this girl, but she has disappeared since.
HERMAN SURLACH, who wrote King a threatening letter, is in jail. He declares his innocence. Bannister works on the case with J. RANDOLPH GAINES, star reporter of the Post. In the dead man's apartment Bannister picks up an old-fashioned wedding picture which he keeps.
AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, says the orchestra leader had been having trouble with JOE PARROTT, his former vaudeville partner, and accuses Parrott of the murder. Gaines and Bannister go to see DENISE LANG, King's fiancée. PARKELL COLEMAN, an old friend, also calls. While they are there, Denise's father appears, and angrily demands that the newspaper men leave.

CHAPTER XVII

Captain Oliver McNeal brought the front legs of his chair to the floor with a resounding whack. "Well!" he exclaimed, "will you look who's here—?"
Bannister grinned from the doorway. "Hello, Cap," he said. "Hope you don't mind callers." J. Randolph Gaines, just behind, edged into the room and slumped into the nearest chair.
McNeal was on his feet now. "Davey, my lad!" he said, grasping Bannister's hand. "I thought you were in California! I thought you were away making a big name for yourself. What in blazes do you mean, turning up in my office? Looking fine, you are—"
"And you're looking terrible," Bannister told him, well aware that this was the proper answer. "Well, Cap, I'm back on the job. Understand you've got a little murder case on. Getting a little slow on your feet, aren't you, letting 24 hours go by without bringing in the guilty person?"
"Back on the job?" McNeal eyed him dubiously. "You mean you're working for the Post again?"
"That's it," Bannister told him. "Uhm!" McNeal grunted. "That's different!" He scowled. "Thought we'd got rid of you, once and for all. What'd you want to come back here for?"
"Don't take it too hard," Bannister urged, still grinning. "You see, it isn't permanent. Jim Paxton told me he was short-handed and I agreed to go to work for him for a while. Wanted to see just how slow you and your staff of gum-shoosers will be clearing up this murder—"

McNeal dropped back in his chair. "Just as much lip as ever," he announced, sinking his head. But there was admiration in the blue eyes raised to Bannister's. Admiration and liking. The exchange of mild insults meant merely that Captain McNeal and David Bannister were old friends.

Bannister seated himself on the edge of the desk. McNeal, he thought, looked exactly as he had six years before. He wore a felt hat and a blue suit—the same sort of hat and the same sort of suit he had always worn. His hair was no grayer. The gray hair seemed, surprisingly, to accent the youthful alertness of that round and ruddy face. Possibly the captain of detectives was a little heavier than he had been six years before. The military set of his shoulders, though, was as pronounced as ever.

"Well—?" Gaines, across the room, removed his hat and inspected its less than perfect outline. "What's the dope now? Got a confession from Surlach yet?"

McNeal shook his head. "We're keeping him locked up, just the same."

"Think you'll get one?" Gaines persisted.

"I don't know. We've got a line on another suspect—"

"I know," Gaines said languidly. "You mean Joe Parrott. Do you think you'll find him?"

"Of course we'll find him!" the captain snorted. "I suppose you've been talking to Drugan, have you? The onus that followed were not flattering to Mr. Drugan. 'I wish he'd learn to keep his mouth shut,' McNeal went on. 'Going around town doing all this talking! If he keeps on he's going to find himself in trouble!'"

Bannister interrupted. "Drugan seems to be pretty sure this fellow Parrott is the one who did the shooting."

McNeal nodded. "We've a surprise or two in store for Mr. Drugan," he said darkly.

"What do you mean?"

"I won't say any more about it now," McNeal answered. "Wait a day or two."

Gaines leaned forward. "On the level, McNeal," he said, "who do you think killed King?"

The captain frowned. "I'm not

saying anything," he told them, "until we have that girl here." "You mean the 'unknown blonde'?" jibed Gaines. "Don't make me laugh! There never was such a girl. Somebody down here made up that fairy tale!" "She wasn't made up!" McNeal said stoutly. "And we're going to have her here." His expression was much like a small boy's in the face of tormentors.

Bannister felt that he wanted to change the subject. "Speaking of blondes," he said, "we've been talking to one—Denise Lang."

McNeal looked up, interested. "So she can talk now!" he exclaimed. "What did she tell you?"

"Not much. Didn't have a chance. Her father appeared on the scene—"

McNeal tapped the desk sharply with a lead pencil. "Say," he said, "did it strike you there is something queer about that bird?"

"There's plenty queer," Gaines put in indignantly, "about the way he treats reporters! I'd like to take a sock at him. Practically throw us out of the house!"

McNeal gave him a withering glance. "Well, that's too bad," he said furly. "Maybe he's not so queer as I thought." He went on seriously, turning to Bannister, "Maybe you think we're not getting anywhere on this case, but we've done a lot of work. Lots of people involved. Have to talk to 'em and check their stories. Arthur Lang's a big man in this town, but that doesn't give him all the privileges he thinks it does. No, sir! Lang says he was in his office from 8:30 until 10 o'clock last night. Nobody saw him go there, or leave, so far as we've been able to check."

"You're not accusing him of shooting his prospective son-in-law, are you?" Bannister asked.

"I'm not accusing him of anything," McNeal said. "—yet. But he's got to come across with the truth. I don't believe he was in that office last night. I don't see why someone wouldn't have seen him—the elevator boy or a night watchman or someone."

"Listen, McNeal," Bannister said suddenly, "there's something I picked up this afternoon that may not be important, but I think you should know it."

"Picked up where?"

Out at the Shelby Arms. I went out to have a look at the place—oh, not that I expected to find anything you'd missed! I just wanted to see the layout."

"What'd you find out?"

"A few things. Did you know that last week one of the other tenants quarrelled with Tracy King and their voices were so loud at least a dozen people heard them? Did you know the other tenant—a woman—swore she'd find some way to get King out of the hotel?"

McNeal's blue eyes widened. "Where'd you get all this?" he demanded. "I didn't hear anything about it. I was out there all morning."

"Then I guess they were holding out on you," Bannister said. "It was this way—"

He repeated the story Mrs. Kennebec had told, the story of Melvina Hollister's quarrel with Tracy King after his cat had killed her canary bird. He told about the burial of the canary with flowers from the florist and about Melvina Hollister's threats.

McNeal listened in silence, was silent for several minutes after Bannister had finished.

"What do you think of it?" the younger man demanded. "Do you think it means anything?"

"I think," said the chief of the detective staff slowly, "that I'll be going out there and having a talk with the Hollister woman myself. Why wasn't she around this morning, I'd like to know?"

Captain McNeal was cowering and Bannister understood why. It burned the captain up to undertake

a job and then slip up on it. It was an affront to his dignity and his pride.

"Listen, Cap," said Bannister quickly, "do you mind if I go along with you? I didn't see Miss Hollister myself and I'd like to."

"Are you going to-night?" Gaines asked. "Why, it's—," he looked at his watch, "it's 10 after 9. Gosh, I thought it was later than that!"

Bannister, too, had thought it was later than that. He was glad to know it was not.

McNeal rose to his feet, snapped the half-open drawer of his desk shut. "Come on!" he said crisply to Bannister. "Let's be on our way!"

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RESULTS OF CLUB
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Several more matches in the Sports Club Contract Bridge tournament were decided last night, the following being the results:
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Mr. H. Old and Mr. J. Edgar beat Capt. and Mrs. P. V. Williams.
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(To Be Continued.)



Strike pickets in Joaquin Valley, California, where the cotton workers established posts to prevent work being carried on.



The annual "rag" at Columbia University. Photo was taken at the moment that a grinning freshman was about to suffer the loss of his trousers.



Massed battle flags of French regiments during the Armistice Day celebrations in Paris.



Europe had a chance to glimpse a second member of the President's family in a year when James Roosevelt arrived with his wife in London, as shown here, to begin a European vacation. His younger brother Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., toured the Continent during the summer.



As winter's entry brought its annual "epidemic" of fires throughout the United States, Philadelphia firemen met a bitter ordeal battling the spectacular blaze which swept a paper company plant as pictured here. A fireboat, reched near the conflagration, supplied the water for the network of hose lines in the foreground.

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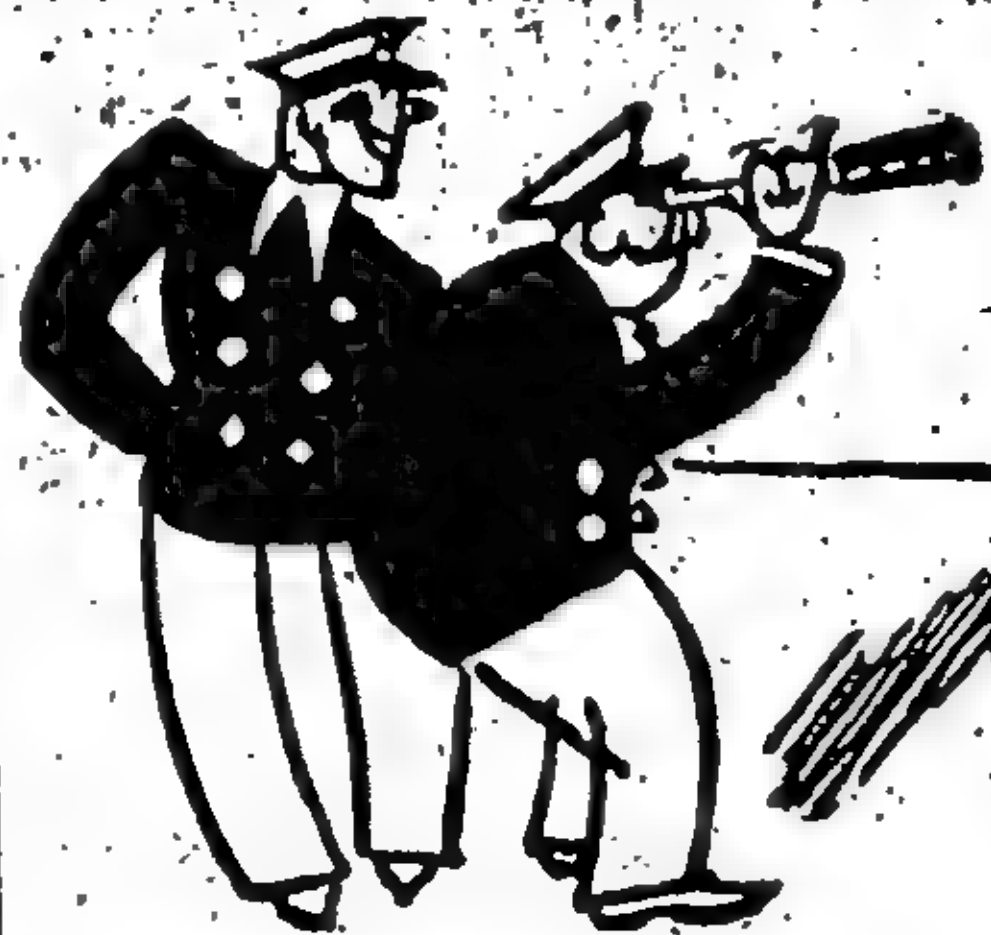
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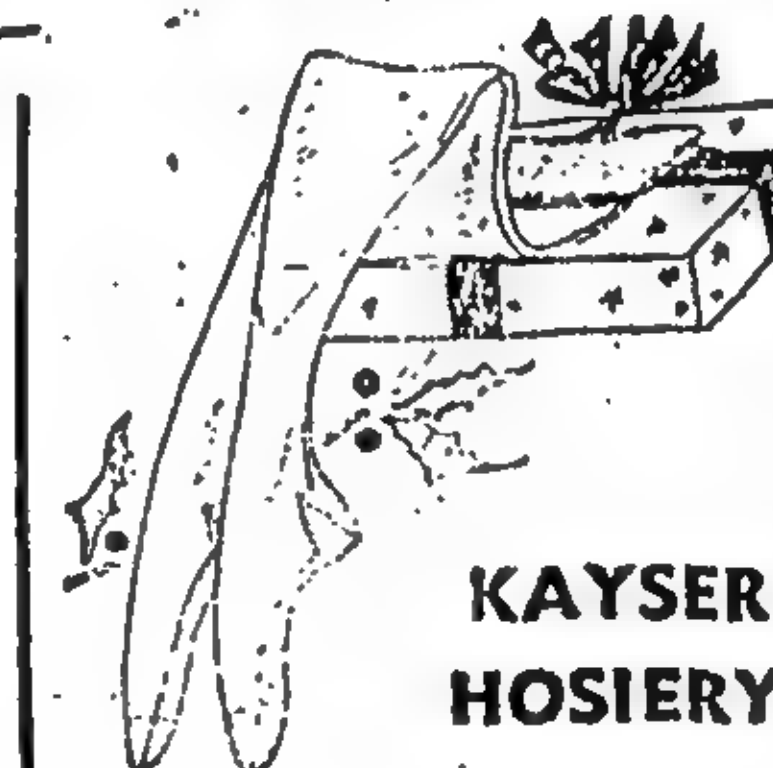
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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 20th November).	Conte Rosso	December 14.
Japan	Dakar Maru	December 14.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	December 14.
Japan	Malacca Maru	December 14.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Parcels, 16th November).	Naldora	December 14.
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuan	December 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 25th November)	Pres. Jefferson	December 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	December 15.
Japan	Heliyo Maru	December 17.
Straits and Straits	Hakodate Maru	December 18.
Shanghai	Kutsang	December 18.
Shanghai	Orestes	December 18.
Shanghai	Porthos	December 18.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	December 18.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	December 19.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	December 19.
Shanghai	Hector	December 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Taina	December 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 1st December)	Pres. Hoover	December 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 24th Nov.)	Pres. Garfield	December 22.

OUTWARD MAILS:

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samahui and Wuchow	Wednesday.	
Amoy	Chung On	Wed., Dec. 13, 4 p.m.
	Tjisandane	Wed., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Thursday.	
Holhow and Pakhol	Deli Maru	Thurs., Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
	Com. Henri Riviere	Thurs., Dec. 14, 9.30 a.m.
*Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe	Tyndarus	Thurs., Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
via Victoria B.C.	Parcels	Dec. 13, 6 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 8th, Jan. 1934)	Reg.	Dec. 14, 9.45 a.m.
Manila	Letters	Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
	City of Eyanaville	Thurs., Dec. 14, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Thurs., Dec. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius	Conte Rosso	Thurs., Dec. 14, 4 p.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	(Duo Brindisi, 4th January, 1934).	
K. P. O.	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Dec. 14, 8 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 14, 3.15 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 14, 8 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 14, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 14, 3 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kamo Maru	Thurs., Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Shirala	Thurs., Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Shanghai and Japan	Naldora	Fri., Dec. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	Kingyuan	Fri., Dec. 15, Noon.
Haliphong	Canton	Fri., Dec. 15, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Dec. 15, 3 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Ranchi"		Sat., Dec. 16.
Air Mail Service	K. P. O.	
Reg.	Dec. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 15, 5 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 16, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Taming	Sat., Dec. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius	Ranchi	Sat., Dec. 16.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Duo Marseilles 12th Jan. 1934).	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels	Dec. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Dec. 15, 5 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 16, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 15, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hopang	Sat., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 17, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kingsu	Sun., Dec. 17, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Shanghai	Porthos	Mon., Dec. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Letters for "Balgoin—Marseilles Air Felix Roussel"		Tues., Dec. 19.
Mail Service	K. P. O.	
Reg.	Dec. 19, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 19, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and *South American Ports	Heliyo Maru	Tues., Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changto	Tues., Dec. 19.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	Mon., Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 30th Dec.)	Reg.	Dec. 19, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Tonkin		Tues., Dec. 19, 1 p.m.
Haliphong		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Felix Roussel		Tues., Dec. 19.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Duo Marseilles 16th January, 1934).	
Kowloon P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Dec. 19, 10 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 19, 10.45 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 19, 11 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 19, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Haliyang	Tues., Dec. 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Pierce		Tues., Dec. 19.
Central and South America, Can- ada and *Europe via San Fran- cisco and *Europe via Siberia	(Due San Francisco, 8th Jan. 1934)	
Reg.	Dec. 19, 3 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 19, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 19, 5 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 19, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hector		Wed., Dec. 20.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Duo Marseilles, 18th January 1934).	
Kowloon P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Dec. 20, 9 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 20, 9.45 a.m.
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His Majesty, in a speech, said he felt special interest in revisiting St. Mary's, since many years ago the skill and care of a nurse from that hospital contributed largely to his recovery from an attack of typhoid fever.

The King referred to the tireless efforts of devoted research workers who were for ever wrestling fresh secrets from Nature and adding to existing knowledge in many different fields. The dissemination of this knowledge was no less important, for the people's health depended in great measure on the training which medical schools were able to provide for the doctors of to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

ROBBERS RAID FARMHOUSE

OLD MAN BOUND AND GAGGED.

Unarmed gangsters at about 3 o'clock this morning raided a farmhouse near Yuk Tong village, in the Kowloon City district, belonging to Cheng Kam, 45, a widow.

She was in a buffalo shed, washing down the animals, when she found herself pulled back from a stool by four or five men. They overpowered her, stole a giraffe, with a purse containing \$20.

Alarmed by the cries of the woman's young stepson, the men fled from the shed. Previously, they had entered the farmhouse, and, after binding and gagging an old man whom they found there, had ransacked the interior and stole several pieces of clothing.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

In "Perfect Understanding," Gloria Swanson's picture coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday, the star and her leading man, Laurence Olivier, are shown spending an eight-months' honeymoon travelling in Continental Europe. A novel method was used by director Cyril Gardner to suggest their presence in the various countries—they were shown eating, in quick succession, the typical breakfasts of five different nations. The research department provided information as to the breakfasts customarily served in France, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden and Italy, together with descriptions of suitable china and table-linen for each. After eating six breakfasts in one morning (counting, that is, their English bacon and eggs), neither Gloria nor Olivier had much taste for roast beef at lunch time!

Mystery Film

In "The Mystery of the Wax Museum," the Warner Bros. Production which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from to-day, the producers feel confident that they have achieved something far off the beaten path of motion picture entertainment. It is calculated to startle the most sophisticated theatregoer, and stir the most jaded palate. Even among chronicles of crime and mystery this picture strikes a new and radically different note. Lovers of the unusual will find an eerie fascination in watching a gentle gifted but crippled Russian sculptor struggling to make a group of wax statues that will startle the world when his little wax museum opens its doors to the public. Nothing has been spared to make "The Mystery of the Wax Museum" one of the most lavish and realistic pictures of the year. A modern wax museum, with more than a hundred life size wax figures was created for the production. Photographed in technicolor, these famous historical personages in their gorgeous costumes, form a striking background as a silent audience for the present-day drama enacted before them within the walls of the wax museum. Directed by Michael Curtiz, whose success in the creation of "Doctor X" has made him recognized as a master of the suspense and thrills, the picture is said to have a terrific climax. Although there is abundant comedy relief, deftly woven into the pattern of the story.

"The Masquerader"

The thrill and the heart throbs of one of the world's finest plays are pictured in Ronald Colman's performance of the dual roles in "The Masquerader," now showing at the King's Theatre. Playing with Mr. Colman in his dual roles are Elissa Landi as the wife and Juliette Compton as the other woman. The distinguished cast of character players

includes Hallwell Hobbes, David Torrence, Helen Jerome Eddy and Creighton Hale.

"42nd Street"

Two of Broadway's ace song writers were imported from New York to do the songs and lyrics for "42nd Street," Warner Bros.' mammoth show dealing with the back-stage life of the theatre, which is scheduled as next change at the Queen's. They are Al Dubin, who writes lyrics, and Harry Warren, who composes the music. Dubin has been writing his lyrics for fifteen years, Warner his songs for twelve. Both believe their songs for "42nd Street" the best they've yet done and both appear in the picture as song writers. The entire score for "Forty Second Street," written and composed by Dubin and Warren, includes "You're Getting To Be A Habit With Me," "I'm Young and Healthy," "Shuffle Off to Buffalo," and the title piece, "42nd Street." "42nd Street" tells the dramatic story of the noisy, blaring, loose, sentimental theatrical district of its name, with the tides of human love and human life running strong under the grease paint and ostrich feathers. It is easily one of the most colourful and most ambitious pieces ever composed for a motion picture. There is an all-star cast which includes Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, George Brent, Una Merkel, Ruby Keeler, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers and Allen Jenkins.

"The Midshipmaid"

Some years ago an unknown chorus girl was given the leading part in Andre Charlot's revue where she made an overnight "hit." The unknown was Jessie Matthews, starring in "The Midshipmaid" coming to the King's Theatre on the 17th. From the Prince of Wales Theatre to the London Pavilion as a Cochran star is a big jump, yet that is what she achieved. Recently London saw her in the Gaiety's success, "Fold My Hand" where she was tremendously successful.

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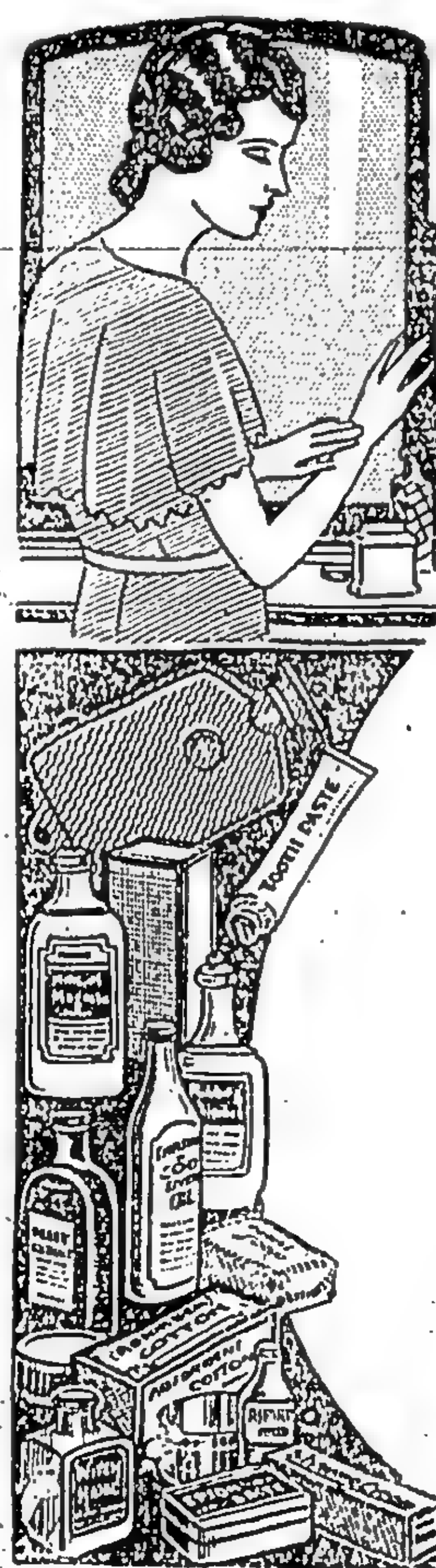
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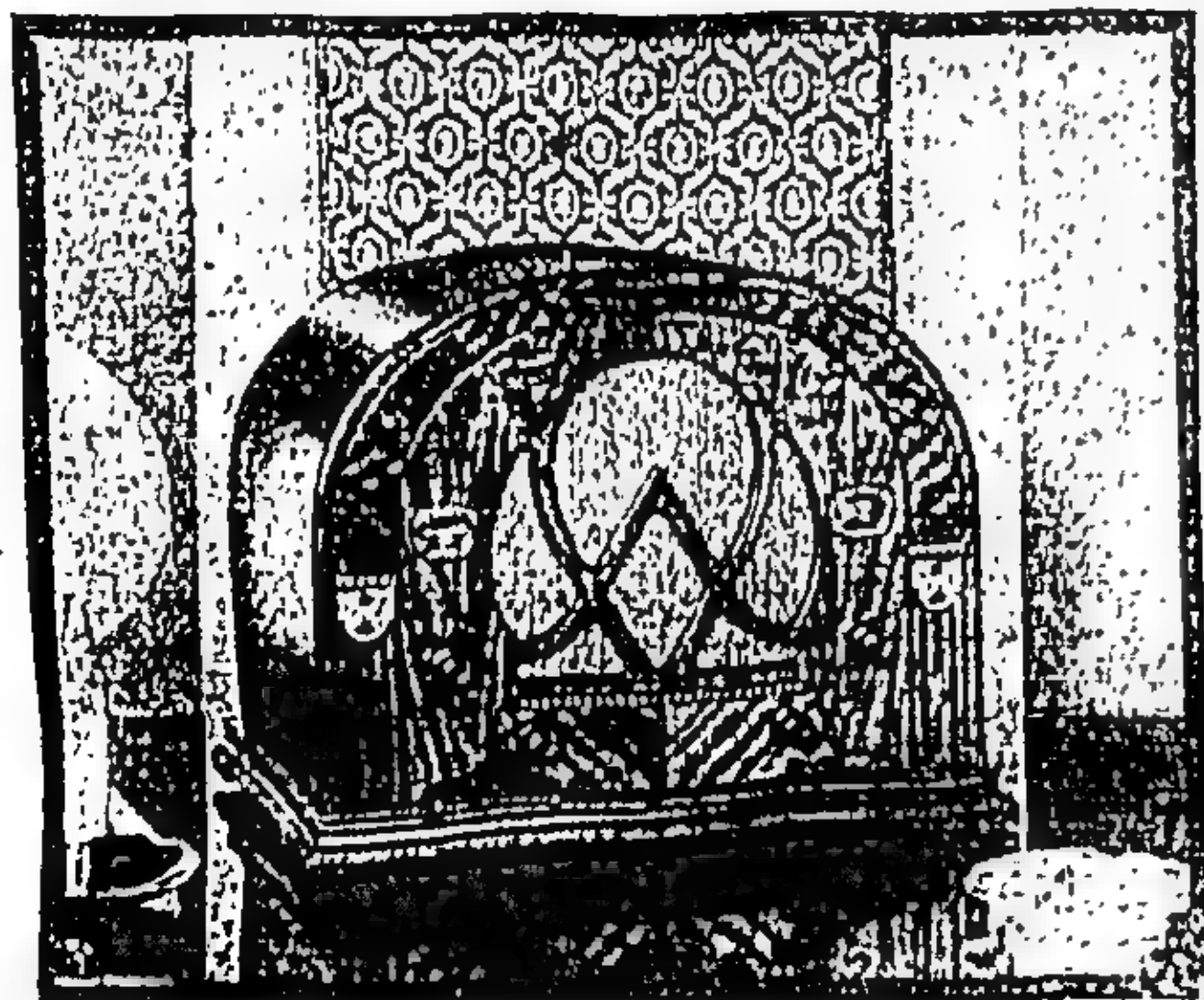
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NANKING LANDING IN FUKIEN

FOOCHOW ANXIETIES

AERIAL INVASIONS FEARED

(Our Own Correspondent).

Foochow, Dec. 11.

Things are not moving very fast in Foochow, though there are plenty of rumours. Some alarm has been caused by stories of bombing air raids on Chuanchow and Shansien.

It is impossible to discover how far the stories are true, but people naturally have a kind of uneasy feeling that something of the sort may happen in Foochow, and the account of the concentration of bombing aeroplanes at Pucheng, and the hurried construction of aerodromes there and at Klenning-fu, is not reassuring.

The American missionaries at Yungping came down the River a few days ago. They had the misfortune to be wrecked on the way, and some baggage was damaged, but there were no casualties.

The danger of a new Communist incursion towards Yungping seems very real, in fact they are already said to be on their way, and of course there is also danger of fighting in that region between the XIXth Army and the forces of the Central Government.

NANKING TROOPS LANDING.

Funing district is said to be under the control of the Navy, and Central Government troops are said to be landing at Santuao. Defences are being strengthened in the neighbourhood of Foochow both up-river and down. But it is devoutly to be hoped that the whole force may be brought to a close speedily without fighting. If in some way the leaders in the movement could be isolated, this ought not to be difficult.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
Paris.....	83.13/32	83.13/32
Geneva.....	19.70	19.70
Berlin.....	13.72	13.72
Helsingfors.....	226 1/2	226 1/2
Oslo.....	19.00	19.00
Athens.....	682 1/2	682 1/2
Milan.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/3.11/16	1/3.11/16
New York.....	5.08 1/2	5.07 1/2
Amsterdam.....	8.12	8.13 1/2
Vienna.....	30	30
Prague.....	110	110
Madrid.....	39.31/32	40.1/16
Bucharest.....	560	560
Hongkong.....	1/6.3	1/6.3
Brussels.....	23.40 1/2	23.53 1/2
Stockholm.....	19.39	19.39
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Lisbon.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6.1/32	1/6.3/64
Rio.....	1/2.13/32	1/2.13/32
Yokohama.....	1/2.7/16	1/2.7/16
Montevideo.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Belgrade.....	240	240
Montreal.....	5.04	5.05 1/2
Silver (spot).....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward).....	18.11/16	18.9/16
War Loan.....	100 1/2	100.7/16

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Saturday's Cricket Teams

K. C. C. SELECT TWO ELEVENS

The Kowloon Cricket Club have selected their two cricket teams for Saturday's friendly matches. The selectors are meeting the Diocesan Boys' School, and the second string, the Navy reserves.

The first eleven will be represented by—E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, W. C. Hung, W. Hyde, C. I. Stapleton, I. P. H. Macaulay, F. A. Munn, F. W. M. Lewis, T. W. Carr and W. L. Mackenzie.

The second eleven is—F. E. Lawrence, F. S. W. Smith, G. Lee, S. Jex, G. A. V. Hall, D. S. Green, G. A. White, W. Mulcahy, W. H. G. Hirst, F. A. Dunnett and E. Simcocks.

HOCKEY TEAM.

For their Mamm hockey tournament match against the Royal Corps of Signals at Marina this afternoon, the Police will be represented by:

Jessop: Kushi Mohammed and Blackburn: Dormer, Gough and Hayward: Pile, Rula Khan, Perkins, Wass and Pile.

SERVICES' GOLF

COMDR. LINDSELL WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

UNIT COMPETITION

Results of the United Services golf meeting held on the Old and New Courses, Fanning, by kind permission of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, on December 7, 8 and yesterday, are as follows:

36 Holes Championship: Comdr. Lindsell, 81+82=163; Captain Benson, 83+82=165; Lt. Cdr. F. M. R. Stephenson, 88+80=168.

36 Holes Handicap: Lt. E. Brown, 83+82=165, less 25=141; Lt. Cdr. Brownning, 88+81=169, less 20=149; Lt. James, 89+86=175, less 16=159; Capt. Benn, 84+82=166, less 20=146.

18 Holes Handicap (Old Course): Lt. Burnett, 83+10=93; Capt. Barry, 87+13=100; Lt. Cdr. F. M. R. Stephenson, 80+6=86.

18 Holes Handicap (New Course): Lt. Cdr. Brown, 81+10=91; Capt. Benn, 84+13=97; Lt. James, 80+8=88.

Veterans' 18 Holes Handicap: Capt. Wells, 90+15=105; Capt. Benson, 82+7=89; Brigadier, G. Rowan-Hamilton, 88+11=99.

Par Singles: Surg. Lt. Cdr. Sloan (17), 2 up; Surg. Comdr. Horan (18), 1 up; Lt. James (8), 1 down.

For Fouromes: Lt. Cdr. Rundle and Lt. Williamson, 1 down; Lt. Cdr. Crockett and Pay Cdr. Tetley, 4 down; Major. Denvir and Major. Sarafeld, 5 down; Lt. Cdr. Atkinson and Lt. Russell, 5 down.

Inter Unit Competition. (Scratch): 1st.—4th Submarine Flotilla, 38 down; 2nd.—4th Submarine Flotilla, 38 down; 3rd.—4th Submarine Flotilla, 38 down; 4th.—4th Submarine Flotilla, 38 down.

H.K. UNIVERSITY DEGREES

MEDICAL EXPERT'S INQUIRY

Speaking at the Rotary Club this morning, a visitor to Hongkong, Col. Sir Richard Needham said he was in Hongkong as the guest of the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Sir William Hornell, and had been sent to Hongkong by the General Medical Council of Great Britain and Ireland to see the course of instruction and the standards of examinations given to students at the Hongkong University in regard to medicine. For the past twelve years he had been visiting various universities in the East, in India, Burma, Ceylon, Singapore and finally in Hongkong. During the last two weeks he had been looking at the examinations and observing what the examiners expected of the students for them to receive the award of the degree of M.B., B.S. of the University. That was necessary because the M.B. of the Hongkong University was recognised by the General Medical Council as entitling the holder to be placed on the register of medical practitioners in England, which in turn gave him the privilege of practising anywhere he pleased within the British Empire. That degree differed from other degrees in the sense that it carried with it a responsibility outside Hongkong—a legal responsibility, because if a medical practitioner was registered in England he must fulfil certain conditions. He had, therefore, to continue his observations and see if, in the Hongkong University, those conditions were being fulfilled. When he had made a complete survey he would report to the General Medical Council.

The French Lawn Tennis Federation stepped toward tennis open tournament at its annual meeting when it named a committee "to study the future international relationship of amateur and professional federations."

2nd.—H.M.S. Cumberland, 40 down; 3rd.—H.M.S. Eagle "A", and H.M.S. Kent "A", 43 down.

(Handicap): 1st.—4th Submarine Flotilla, 12 down; 2nd.—H. M. S. Berwick, 18 down; 3rd.—2nd East Lancs Regt., 19 down.

WOMEN'S CONTEST

Mrs. Fiddes-Wilson's Winning Round

The Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club held their Medal Competition yesterday afternoon. The medal was won by Mrs. Fiddes-Wilson, who returned the excellent score of 95, less a 20 handicap, bringing her total score to 65.

Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Sheridan both tied for the prize awarded for the best score returned over a course of six scaled holes. Both had 23 points to their credit, so it was decided to share the honour between them, instead of deciding the issue in play.

SERVICES SPORT

GRABHAM'S HAT TRICK

(Continued from Page 11.)

strong. Grabham again broke through before half time to place the Cumberland in a strong position.

The second half saw the Wishart adopt the initiative and they scored two goals in quick succession to equalise. But the pace set to obtain the equaliser, took its toll of the Wishart, and the Cumberland recovered, Smith adding another goal with the greatest of ease. Just before the close Grabham, in a brilliant effort, found the net to make the Cumberland safe from defeat.

CUMBERLAND BOYS ROUTED

Kent Youngsters Net Six Goals

The second eleven of the Kent's Boys defeated the reserves of the Cumberland's Boys in a friendly match on the Dockyard ground yesterday afternoon by six goals to nil.

In the first ten minutes, Robinson opened the scoring with a shot into the corner of the net. Soon after this Cobb broke through to score, but was ruled offside. This did not deter him from having another bang at goal a few minutes later this time to score.

Barff the Cumberland goalkeeper put up the strongest resistance possible against such superior play and often excelled himself. Before half time Robinson succeeded in netting his second goal.

The Cumberland put up a better showing in the second half, but could not stem the rush of the eager Kent forwards, Robinson subsequently netted in quick succession to complete the debacle.

H.M.S. Kent: Underwood, Duntas, Lock, Weiss, Richardson, Winlow; Cobb, Robinson, Marshall, Swales, Hawkesworth.

H.M.S. Cumberland: Barff; Smith, Smyth; Keene, Parker, Steele; Dilnutt, Gray, Dyer, Golding, Ponnell.

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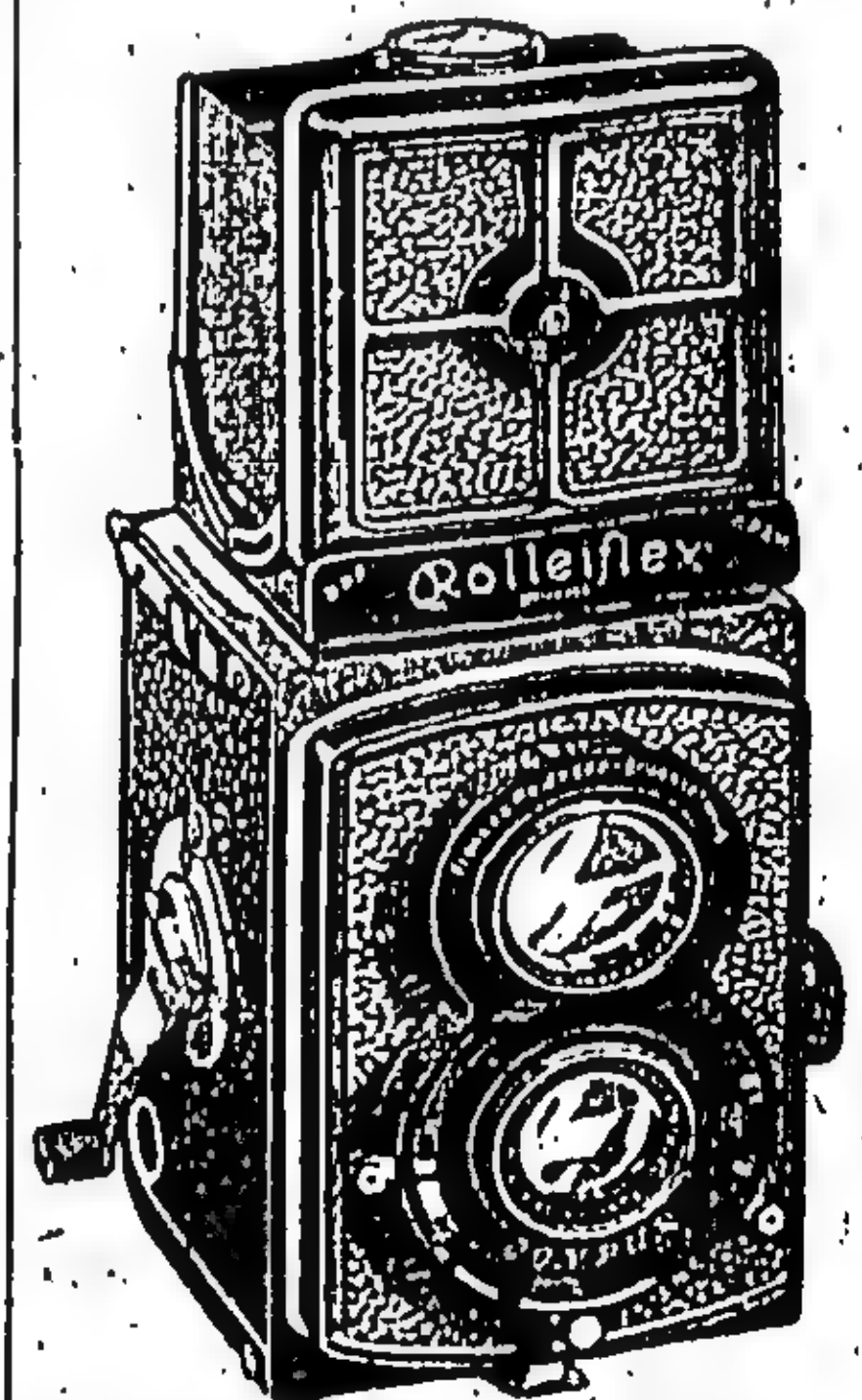
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Chinese Bonds.

Dec. 11. > Dec. 12.		
4½% Bond 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100 ½	£100 ½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 88	£ 88
5% Loan 1912	£ 69 ¾	£ 69
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90 ½	£ 90 ½
5% Bonds 1925-47 & 70	£ 70	£ 70
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 62 ½	£ 62 ½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 14-10	£ 14-10
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-17	£ 12-17
5% Shai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 89	£ 89
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 20 ½	£ 20
1911	£ 9	£ 9
5% Lung Taiing U. Hal Rly. 1913	£ 9	£ 9
Foreign Bonds & Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	87 ¾	84
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 70 ¾	£ 70 ¾
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 87 ¾	£ 87 ¾
H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£131	£131
Charterd. Bk. 25 sh.	£ 14 ¾	£ 14 ¾

Industrials & Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	17/0	17/0
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	113/1 ½	113/0
Chinese Eng. & Mln (Bearer)	22/0	23/-
J. & P. Coats	42/-	42/-
Courtaulds	41/3	41/1 ½
Distillers	82/0	82/-
Dunlop Rubber	37/4 ½	37/1 ½
Eveready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	42/3	42/0
Guinness	100/-	99/6
Impl. Chem. Industries	31/3	31/-
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/6	8/6
Impl. Tobacco	111/0	111/0
Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh.	28/0	28/0
Internat. Nickel no par val	£ 21 ½	£ 21 ½
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	30/3	30/3
Turner & Newall	38/7 ½	38/0
Unilever	26/9	27/-
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	18/6	18/0
Burma Corp. R		

10 Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 sh.	13/-	13/-
Charterd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	21/-	20/0
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	16/0	16/0
Tropca Mines	13/-	12/10 ½
L. & L. & Co Estates	28/0	20/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/-	15/-
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	3/-	8/-
Rubber Trusts	25/0	20/7 ½
Shai Elec. Constr. Van Ryn Deep	60/-	61/-
Vickers 6/8d each	38/10 ½	38/10 ½
	8/10 ½	8/10 ½

MILITARY MISSION

CHINESE PARTY ON EUROPEAN TOUR

Rome, Dec. 12. The Chinese Military Mission, under General Yang Chien, head of the Nanking Military School, has arrived from China. The Mission is on a tour of Italy, France and Great Britain, studying military organisation and training. The members of the Mission will be some months abroad.—Reuters.



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BIG OPIUM HAUL

CHINESE LEAVES \$90,000 WORTH ON STEAMER

Opium to the value of \$90,000 formed the haul made by the Revenue Department on the N.Y.K. liner Fushimi Maru on Saturday morning. The total confiscation, which is the largest made for some time, totalled 5,800 taels of prepared opium. The Fushimi Maru, which was berthed at the Kowloon wharf, was due to sail for London via Singapore at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning. At 4 o'clock that morning a Chinese third class passenger came on board with seven odd looking packages. The steward on duty insisted on making an examination of the luggage to see if it was legitimate passenger's baggage and not freight. The passenger refused to allow an examination of the baggage and hurriedly left the ship, leaving the baggage behind. As the passenger did not return, his baggage was turned over to Revenue Officers who, on opening it, found each package to contain prepared opium in tins, each holding 50 taels. Nothing further has been heard of the would-be smuggler.

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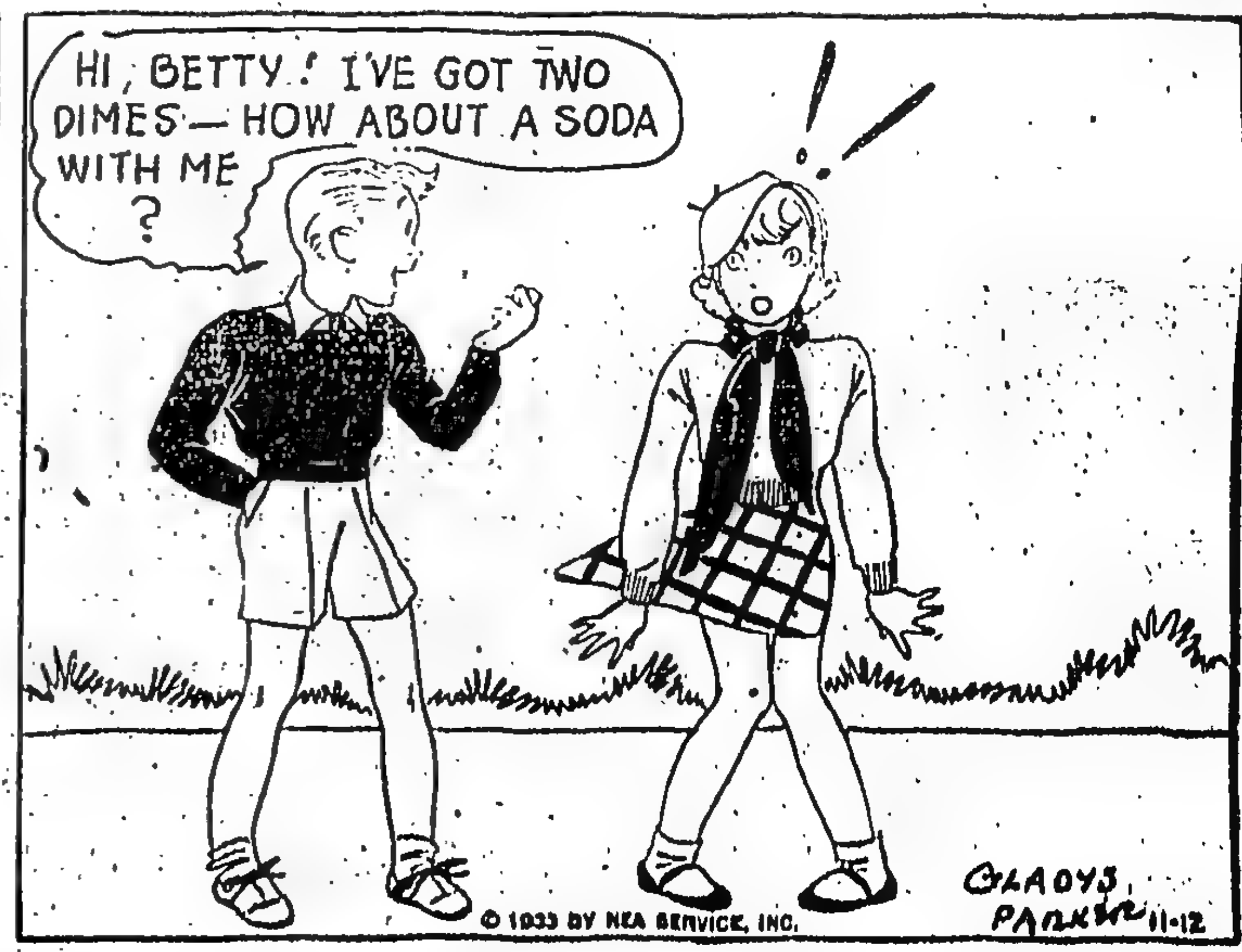
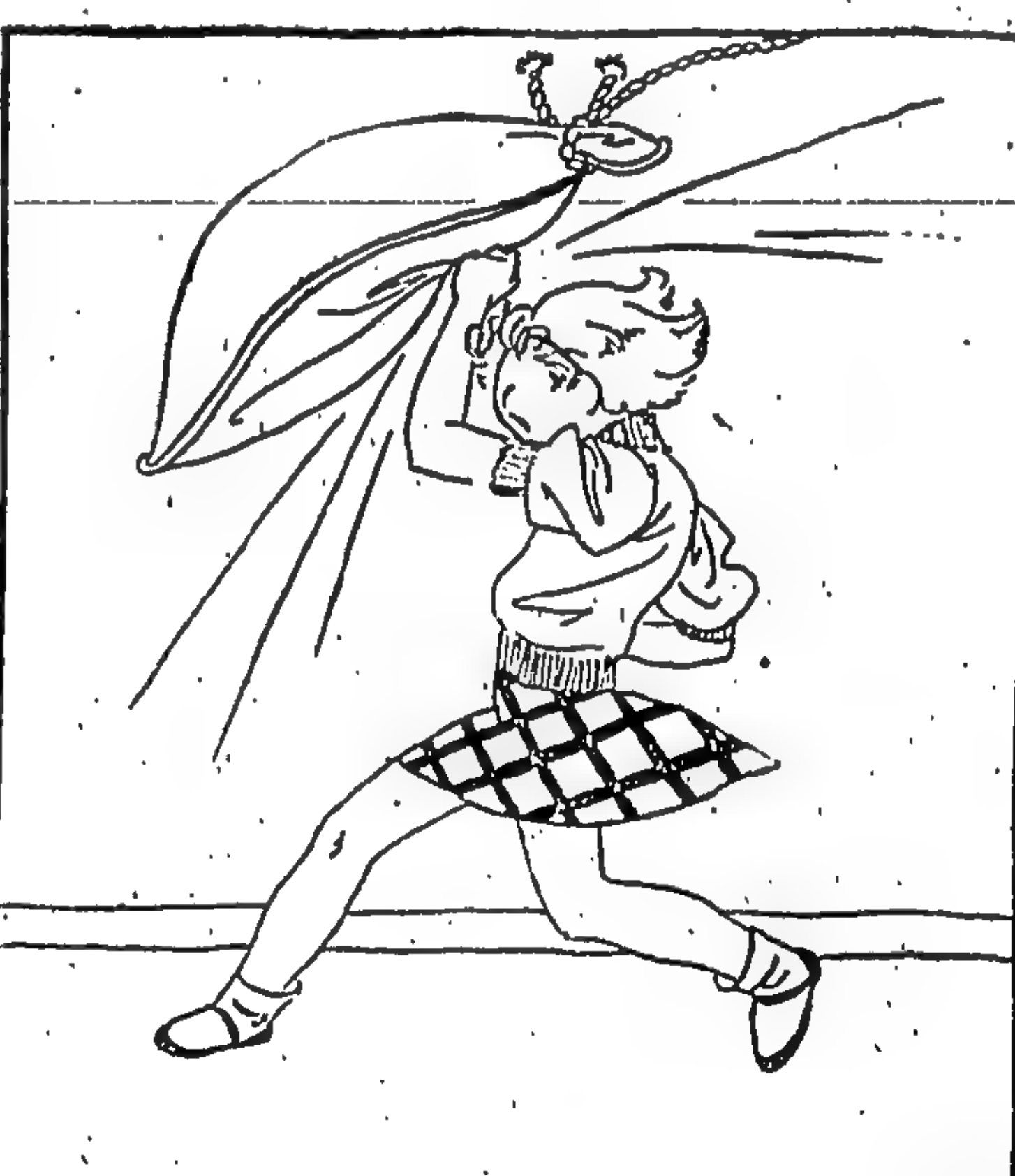
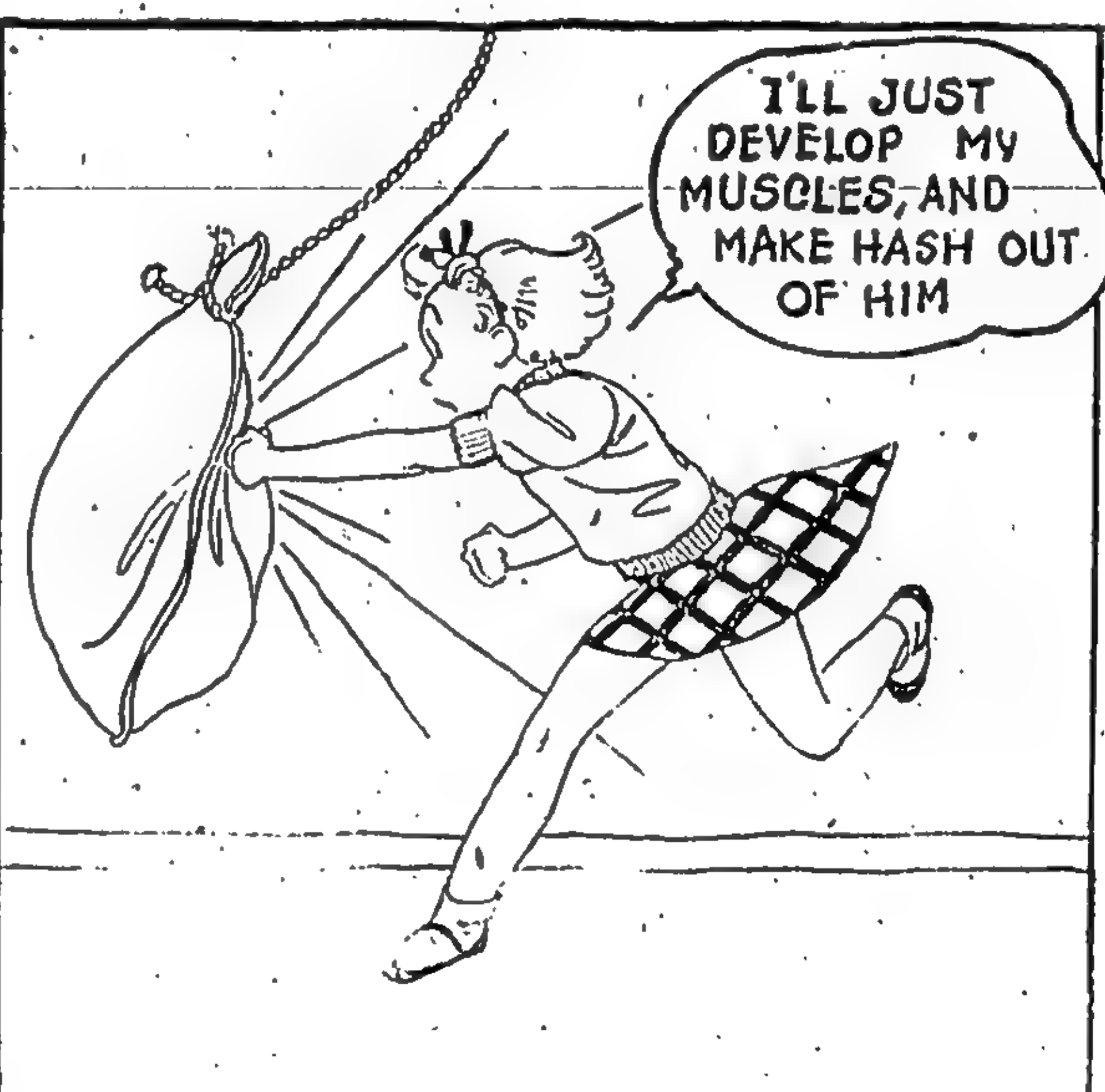
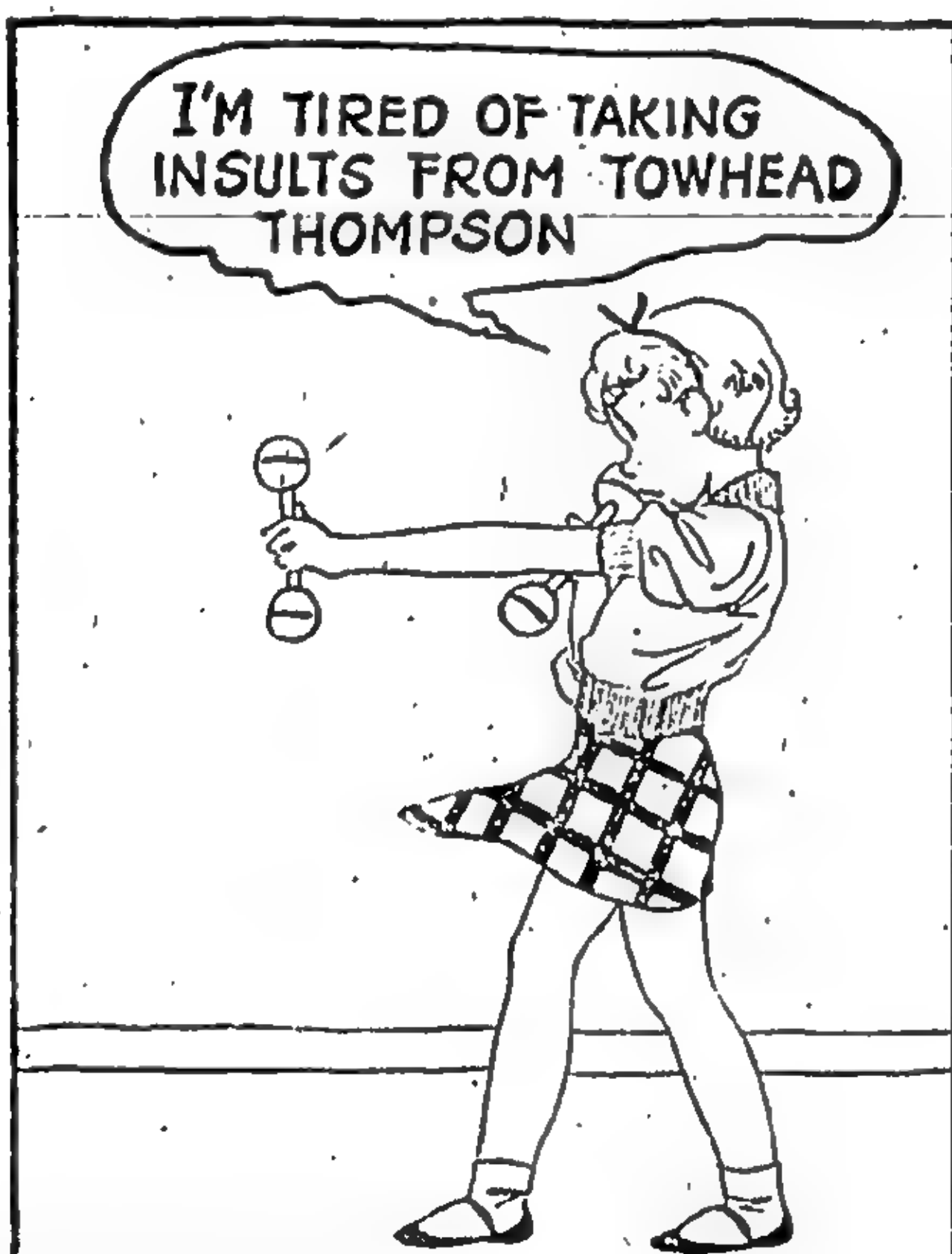
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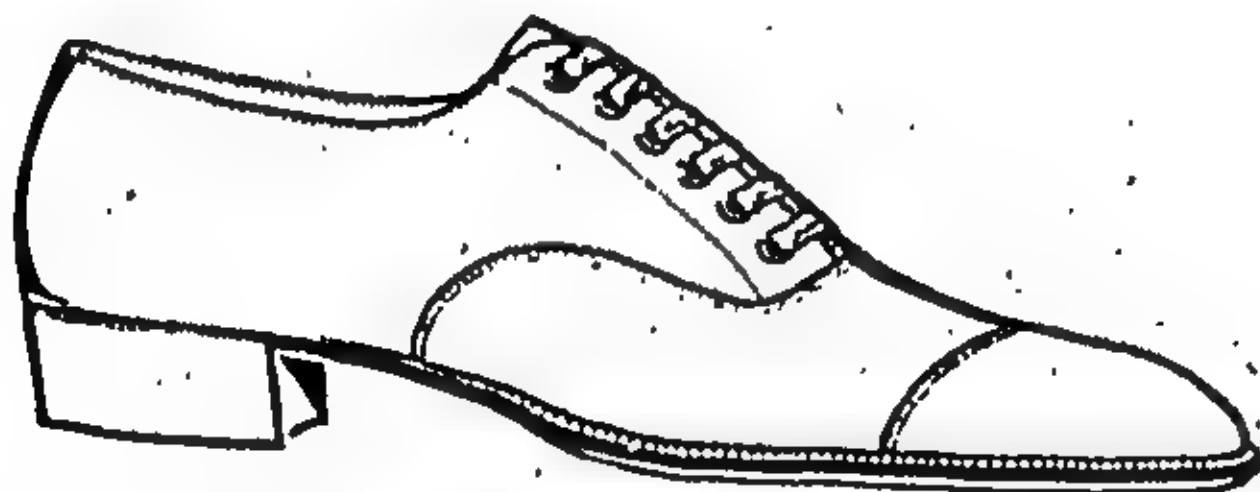
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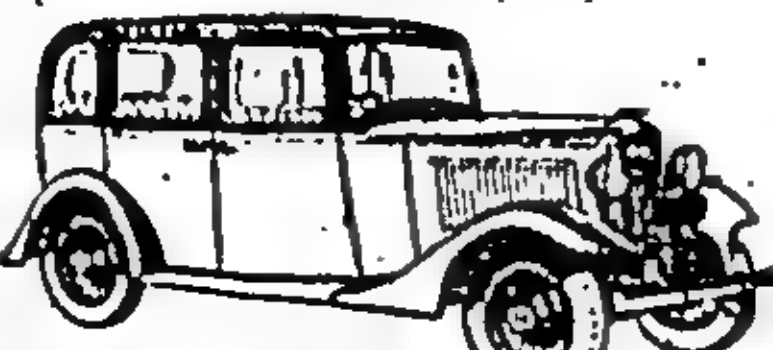


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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1933.

CREMATORIA NEEDS

One of the crying needs of the Colony, and one which could be provided at no great expense, is the provision by the Government of crematoria—one in Hongkong and another in Kowloon. The only existing crematorium available for general use is the Japanese institution at Sookun-poo, which, while serving a useful purpose, is far from what is required. In the first place, there is no chapel suitable for general use in connexion with Christian burial rites, with the result that the whole of the obsequies have to be held out-of-doors, a most inconvenient arrangement during inclement weather. Secondly, there is no suitable accommodation where the clergy may change into their vestments, the caretaker's quarters having to be utilised for this purpose. Thirdly, the crematorium itself is by no means modern in type. These factors, taken in conjunction with the growing tendency in favour of cremation, illustrate the necessity of Government action. During the past forty or fifty years, cremation has been rapidly growing in favour in civilised countries as the most hygienic and sanitary method of disposal of the dead. A further circumstance which has helped the movement in congested areas is that it does away with the necessity of alienating large areas of ground for the purpose of cemeteries. These cemeteries often stand in the way of development, so that land which would serve a useful purpose for the living is monopolised by the dead. In Hongkong, on the island, this cemetery question has already become a problem. On the Kowloon side, despite the steady growth of the population, there is as yet no European cemetery, a condition which makes the provision of a crematorium on that side of the harbour all the more necessary. Indeed, were such a facility provided, the need for a Kowloon cemetery would not be nearly so pressing and might eventually be met by setting aside a much smaller area than would otherwise be necessary. Be that as it may, the time has come when the Government should take this matter up, but a point to be stressed is that when crematoria are established, stipulations should be imposed, as is the case in England, preventing their near presence to dwelling-houses or public highways.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NANKING REVENUE

Mr. H. H. Kung, looking round for means to supplement the income of the Nanking Treasury Department, contemplates an increase in Customs duties upon foreign imports. The schedule of articles likely to be affected by the decision reached has not been disclosed, but revelation is not necessary to assuage the conviction that the policy will serve to defeat its objectives. Increased revenue is not obtainable by the simple process of increasing customs duties. There must come a time when the limit of import is reached and the surmounting of the tariff barrier is no longer profitable. The cost is ultimately thrown upon the consumer in China, whose purchasing power is already severely curtailed. Further trade depression rather than increasing revenue is the most likely result of the Kung decision, and sympathies though we may with the Finance Minister in his difficulties, it is difficult to believe the proffered solution has much chance of success.

MRS. HADLEY REPRIEVE

Sir Miles Lampson has reprieved Mrs. Katherine Hadley, condemned for a sordid murder in Shanghai, the sentence having been commuted to imprisonment for life. The British Minister's decision will be interpreted as a concession to the sex of the prisoner, and upon that score only could remission of the death sentence be justified—unless one is of the school which condemns capital punishment under any circumstances. This was the third occasion on which Mrs. Hadley had been connected with death by violence, and it is notable that the Shanghai Judge declined to support a plea for recommendation to mercy. "I can find," he said, "no reason whatever why you should not pay the extreme penalty and no ground whatever for interfering with the due course of law."

M.C.C. AND TESTS

The passage of cablegrams between the M.C.C. and the Australian Board of Control threatens to revive ill-feeling rather than to dispel it. The game of words that certain members of the Board in Australia insist on playing is carrying the issue on to highly dangerous ground, and the final message of the M.C.C. in regard to it is an accurate reflex of public opinion. If Australia intends to send a team to England next year, there is no more to be said. If there are any doubts about it, it would be wise to call it off without more ado.

AMERICA TIRED OF LEAGUE?

There are some enemies of the League of Nations who are always ready to seize upon the most innocent or trivial circumstances to argue that the League is in danger of collapse. They now point to the return of Mr. Norman Davis, the chief American delegate, to Washington as an indication that the United States are about to throw over the League and the Disarmament Conference. No doubt, if they thought that the public would swallow the story, they would say much the same thing with regard to Great Britain whenever Sir John Simon or Mr. Anthony Eden went back from Geneva to London to consult the Cabinet. The only essential difference between the two cases is that the journey to Washington takes longer and therefore cannot be undertaken so frequently. Mr. Norman Davis has been in Europe for some months, during which important changes have taken place in the disarmament situation. Naturally he needs to discuss them with the President and with the General Commission of the Conference marking time until January at least, he would naturally choose the present juncture for hurrying back to the United States.

NEW LINKS

Leaving aside the Disarmament Conference, American co-operation with the League of Nations has continued quite unhampered. Indeed, there are striking examples, which indicate that still more links are being forged between Washington and Geneva. It is significant that Mr. James McDonald, chairman of the United States Foreign Policy Association, has been appointed High Commissioner to assist the refugees from Nazi Germany. America, too, is one of the countries invited by the League to serve on the governing body, and she has just accepted in cordial terms. At the last meeting of the League's Opium Committee, the most outspoken delegate was the American representative, Mr. Stuart Fuller. He has drawn attention to the danger of dope smuggling by air and to the Japanese policy of encouraging opium smoking in their vassal State of Manchukuo.

A PARENT'S LETTER

To A Headmaster

DEAR Headmaster,—I recently read an article the gist of which was that schooling "did no harm." The idea struck me as being so funny that I chuckled for hours. I chuckled so long, in fact, that I left impelled to put my hand to paper to bring me to earth again.

After spending millions on palatial buildings, salaries, expensive equipment, and a wealth

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to himself)
By COLONEL
E. A. LOFTUS

of books, the man-in-the-street has the audacity—Isn't it audacity, Mr. Schoolmaster?—to subscribe the view that "no harm is done." Oh! ye gods and little fishes! The perpetrator of such a heresy thinks, apparently, that the chief function of the school is to keep children out of mischief and reduce them to disciplined habits, but that, so far as knowledge is concerned, its value is of such a character as to do no harm.

But there is something in it if you will but have the patience to dismount from your high horse and consider the indictment.

What The Boy Does Not Know

I assume, sir, that at present, you are beginning to put two and two together for next year's work. Time-tables and such-like are exercising your attention and your capacity for solving jig-saw puzzles.

While you are about it, couldn't you scrap the whole curriculum and start afresh? In doing so couldn't you make the Boy the chief piece in the game, and forget the demands of the university?

When a young person leaves school at the age of sixteen or so, if he (or she) is to be regarded as adequately educated, should not he know a little something about his own body, about nature, about the common movements of mankind around him, with a leaven of ethics thrown in—and hang the universities if they object.

Chat, my dear Head, with one of your own boys who has just gained his school certificate and see what his education has given him in the way of knowledge.

He, or she, will discuss Geometrical Progression and may even know something of the Binomial Theorem; he can "solve triangles"; he will discuss the humour of Aristophanes or the Odes of Horace more or less glibly; he can speak a little broken French (in a manner that would bring a blush to the cheek of a French child of four years of age); he will recite a few verses from "The Golden Treasury" (which excellent compilation he has, alas! learned to hate).

He will recite also long chemical formulae which he will have forgotten altogether in a year's time, and may even be able to enlighten you on the mysteries of Einstein's Theory.

All very nice yet it must be confessed that, as a rule, he cannot distinguish a beech from a birch, a grasshopper from a caterpillar, a star from a planet, granite from limestone, a lily from a gladiolus, or wheat from barley.

He knows about as much of Beethoven as of beetroot; of Michael Angelo as of the Angel Gabriel, and probably less of Rubens than of the Rubicon.

His ideas of Politics and Government are of the crudest, and his knowledge of our system of law is usually nil.

He will, in all probability, not be able to tell you the name of a single statesman, other than Roosevelt, Hitler and Mussolini.

He doesn't know, the functions of his own organs, and the only liver or kidneys in which he is interested is that which may appear with bacon on his breakfast table.

Hating the Classics, he never opens his Shakespeare again after leaving school, because he has had to "study" his plays for examination purposes.

If he has any definite religious beliefs he did not gain them through his school where, again, he probably had to read the Gospels for examinations. Of comparative religion he knows nothing, and probably thinks Moslems are heathens.

In fact, what real education he has is gained from his home environment or from the Scout movement, if he belongs to a troop.

And so, Mr. Headmaster, if the School has done him no positive harm in making him follow its stupid curriculum, he leaves that establishment as an ignoramus so far as "knowledge" in the proper sense is concerned.

Cinderellas of the Curriculum

The school curriculum wants humanising.

Let physical training and its kindred sciences, physiology, anatomy, hygiene, dietetics, and first-aid, be given the places in the school curriculum that their importance demands. Our youth will then have learned something of the art and science of physical fitness.

Scrap your advanced courses in physics and chemistry, and give a general course in science based on the needs of the boy, not on a tradition of the university.

Let him learn the elementary facts of botany, geology, astronomy, and zoology, together with the basic facts of chemistry and physics.

Give music, drawing and painting, craftsmanship, drama—
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"Read that line where she can't think of nothin' all day but me."

The Very Idea!

TOUGH OLD SALTS

By Eddie "Eppom" Kelly

YO HO and a packet of Aspros. We have been on one of those winter cruises to the Far East and have returned to Hongkong full of health and lies.

It was thrilling right from the start. Just as the Canton and Macao ferryboat was about to sail, we couldn't find our luggage. Raced all over the place looking for it. The captain and us, we hunted everywhere, and some of the officers suggested putting back into the harbour so that a thorough search could be made.

And after all that fuss, we found it in our overcoat pocket. We felt such a fool! (Mental note: He has no overcoat.)

Anyway, at last they untied the string off the wharf and the boat sailed.

A beautiful lady accosted us as we appeared on deck. We had expected something of this sort, but not quite so suddenly.

"Could you tell me where the deck sports are?" she enquired.

"Madam," we replied, "Need you look any further?"

"I'm speaking of games," she said coldly. "Quilts and deck tennis and that sort of thing."

"Straight down those stairs," we said, pointing.

We had never been down those stairs before, but we believe the lady finished up down the stokehold.

That was only one of the few slight errors we made during the voyage.

For instance, a gentleman told us that we didn't have to dress for dinner aboard the Sul An, and we were glad to hear about this, because it was hot down in the dining room.

However, it turned out that we had been misled. When we entered the dining saloon, all the women screamed, some fainted, and the Chief Officer rushed up to us and threw a tablecloth around us, and then ran us back to our cabin. We had no dinner.

The trouble is we're not used to these new-fangled ships. Give us a sailing ship every time, where a man can walk around the captain's singing chanteys and heaving up anchors.

We didn't have any anchors on our trip, but that was only because we hadn't eaten one.

Just before we reached Macao, we got trapped into a game of grab by some international sharpers, and lost \$1.25 in cold blood. It made our blood boil. There was also a chit that we signed for \$2.50, but, of course, you don't count them.

Needless to say, this left us extremely short of money. Luckily, we found a wallet which someone had lost in a cabin we entered by mistake, and as the man who might have lost it was asleep in the cabin, we thought it best to mind it for a while for him until later on. Just before we reached Macao, he kicked up a frightful row, and said he'd been robbed.

We weren't going to give it back to him and then he suspected of stealing the thing, so, in order to save our character we stuck to the wallet. What else could we do?

Arriving at Macao we went ashore and were immediately accosted by thousands of Chinese who wanted to pull us back to Hongkong in their rickshaws. We gave one of these men two cents for carrying us up to the Hotel Riviera and he was so pleased that he executed a fan-tan dance, which we watched with great interest.

The man became so attached to us that he followed us about all next day, holding out the two cents and yelling something in a foreign voice.

At last, after going through a lot of signs, we discovered that he wanted us to take the two cents back. We did this, thanking him for his kindness, and shaking him warmly by the hand. He then executed another dance of a wild and savage character, tearing his hair out in handfuls. When we boarded the ship that afternoon, he was still there to wave to us. We have never met with such devotion before.

We shall always regard that eventful tour as being of a great educational value to us, and we have returned to Hongkong with a fund of experience as well as enough spoons and serviette rings with "H.R." branded on them to last our household for years to come.

We strongly advise anyone who is in need of a change or is short of cutlery to book their passages immediately to Macao.

GROWING BUSINESS CONFIDENCE

BRITISH TRADE REVIVAL

BANK CHAIRMAN'S COMMENT

SOME FIGURES

London Dec. 12. Viscount Churchill, presiding at the annual shareholders' meeting of the British Overseas Bank today stated that despite various new unsettling factors, which had appeared during the last twelve months, the first faint signs of trade improvement noticeable a year ago had definitely grown stronger.

Indeed, in view of the difficulties mentioned, the force behind this favourable development must be very much greater than could be measured by the actual recovery shown.

Ever more reassuring was that this progress was largely the outcome of regained confidence among business communities, especially in Britain, who had begun to recover from the shocks of the last few years and to adapt themselves to the new conditions.

NEW CONFIDENCE.

He believed they could look forward with increasing confidence. The Board of Trade returns for November show that for the fifth successive month, British exports have increased.

The figures are imports, \$63,734,338, an increase of \$1,063,286 on October, and of \$2,218,422 on the previous November; exports, \$34,434,969, an increase of \$303,983 on October and of \$3,341,282 on the previous November.

SOME COMPARISONS.

Compared with November 1932, last month's imports show a decline of \$2,335,562 in food, drink and tobacco and an increase of \$3,332,117 in raw material and mainly unmanufactured articles.

The main items contributing to the increase in last month's exports, compared with those of the previous November were iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, cotton yarns, woolens and manufactures thereof, chemicals and vehicles.

For eleven months of this year, imports totalled \$613,017,716 and exports \$337,012,236.

Compared with the corresponding period of last year, imports declined by \$29,440,676 and exports increased by \$4,371,023.—*British Wireless.*

S.C.A.A. BATHING SHED

STORAGE TANK WITHOUT PERMIT

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on the General Secretary of the South China Athletic Association summoned for having trespassed on Crown Land by erecting a water storage tank without a permit at the North Point bathing shed.

Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the defendant, said he had been instructed to plead guilty. The Association had a licence to erect a water tank on the premises last year, but, in view of the water shortage, had the tank ordered and meant to use it temporarily to tide over the dry months. They did that, and through inadvertence did not apply for another permit.

Mr. W. E. Hollands, of the P.W.D., said that in June last the defendant applied for permission to erect this tank, and had been refused on the ground that they had no permit. They did not apply for permit.

PAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS

U.S. APPEAL FOR FREER TRADE

Montevideo, Dec. 12. Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, in a speech movingly appealed for bilateral reciprocity treaties among the American Republics, the abolition of trade restrictions, and the gradual reduction of tariffs.

The Pan-American Conference passed a resolution in favour, *inter alia*, of using the World Economic Conference machinery for a general exchange of reciprocity treaties.—*Reuter.*



The Nanking peace delegation taken on their arrival in Hongkong. Mr. Chang Chi, the leader, is second from the right. The others are Messrs. Ma Chiu-chun, Chan Shiu-ying and Wong Luk-yat. (Photo: Yin Fong).

WOULD UNITED STATES JOIN RECONSTITUTED LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 1.)

the countries comprising the Little Entente, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia, and in this connection much importance is attached to the visit which the French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour, will pay to Warsaw, Prague and Bucharest after Christmas.

JAPAN MIGHT REJOIN.

His mission to these capitals has as its main object the strengthening of the links between France and the Little Entente. He will assure the three countries that France will defend their interests against any dictatorship by the Great Powers.

Some parties in France are in favour of negotiations with Germany over the question of the Saar, but all are united adamantly against re-arming by the Reich. Signor Savich, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has left Rome for Berlin to discuss a possible basis for the reform of the League of Nations and will also endeavour to obtain concrete details of Germany's ideas on disarmament.

French circles assert that the attempts made by Signor Mussolini to arbitrate between Germany and Soviet Russia, whose relations have for some time been none too cordial, have signally failed.

JAPAN MIGHT RE-ENTER.

It is believed in London that Japan would re-enter the League, were it reformed, for purely humanitarian and cultural purposes, but otherwise the island empire would see little use in returning to Geneva.

The attitude of Great Britain is that the Disarmament Conference, at all costs, must not die, but a considerable body of opinion says that the League has tried to combine two contradictions: the promotion of peace and the enforcement of peace.

The same section holds the view that all sanctions and guarantees must be cut from the Covenant of the League.

SIGNOR SUVICH'S MISSION.

Rome, Dec. 10. Signor Savich, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, left for Berlin to-night to discuss with Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Chancellor, Italy's proposals for the reorganisation of the League of Nations along more realistic lines and the Mussolini suggestion that the Four-Pact should be enlarged to include Japan, the Soviet Union and the United States. He will, it is understood, also take up the disarmament question.—*United Press.*

Cologne, Dec. 11. *Kölnische Zeitung* yesterday published an article from its Rome

DISARMAMENT DIPLOMACY

IN EXPLORATORY PHASE

CONVERSATIONS IN LONDON

London, Dec. 12.

In accordance with a decision taken by the Disarmament Conference Bureau, when a fortnight ago it adjourned until January, "parallel and supplementary efforts" have been and are being undertaken by the various Governments through diplomatic channels.

With this general object in view, the British Government are in close touch with Paris, Berlin and Rome and are encouraging conversations.

These communications have at present only reached the exploratory stage and it may be assumed that when they have been carried further, the next business of the British Government will be to collate the results.

It is emphasised that the present situation will not be cleared up by an isolated pronouncement from any quarter, as the whole purpose is to seek the best possible basis upon which the work at Geneva could be resumed with the prospect of achieving something positive. The recent interview which the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, had with the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, is understood to have been extremely cordial and they are working in close accord.

The Secretary-General to the League of Nations, Mr. Avenol to-day called at the Foreign Office and had a long conversation with Sir John Simon.—*British Wireless.*

correspondent commenting on Signor Savich's visit to Berlin. "A semi-official communiqué recently published in *Il Lavoro Fascista* admits that, during his Berlin visit, Signor Savich will chiefly discuss the question of armament limitation and the problem of a new international organisation designed to consolidate a just peace for all nations, says the writer. "In other words, direct discussion will take place in Berlin on the question of the reform of the League of Nations, based on the fact that Germany's withdrawal from Geneva made it possible for Signor Mussolini to formulate his demands and that, in order to revive the League, one must first obtain Germany's opinion. On the other hand, seeing that the equality of armament rights is one of Germany's chief claims, this question will also be discussed in detail at the Berlin conversations."—*Havas.*

JAPANESE SOAP CONFISCATED

LEVER BROTHERS TRADEMARK

UNINTENTIONAL OFFENCE

An instance of the infringement of British trade marks by Japanese manufacturers led to the appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, of the manager of the Kee Cheung Tai Company, 43, Jervois Street, on a summons accusing him of having for sale soap to which a trade mark so nearly resembling the trade mark of Lever Brothers (China) Ltd., had been applied, as to be calculated to deceive.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, of Hastings & Company, appeared for the complainant, Mr. Chung Kam-tong, of the China Soap Company, and Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defence.

Mr. Lo said the matter had been settled between the parties, and the complainants would ask for the summons to be withdrawn.

NO WITHDRAWAL.

Mr. Hamilton:—I will not allow any summons taken out on trade marks to be withdrawn.

Mr. Lo:—The defendant is going to give an undertaking to the complainants.

Mr. Hamilton:—If he likes to plead guilty, and the defence then asks me to deal with the matter lightly, it is another matter, but I am not going to have it withdrawn.

Mr. Lo:—I am placed in a very difficult position, because my clients have acted innocently, and now that their attention has been drawn to the infringement, they have appreciated it. But they don't admit the summons.

Mr. Hamilton:—Why not? Mr. Lo:—In this case the defendants imported the infringing goods for the first time in October or November. It was the only shipment they received. Having not heard of or seen the marks of the complainants, they acted innocently, and did not know they had committed any offence.

Mr. Hamilton:—I am placed in a very difficult position, because my clients have acted innocently, and now that their attention has been drawn to the infringement, they have appreciated it. But they don't admit the summons.

Mr. Hamilton:—Under the particular section under which they are charged, it will be seen that the defendants have taken all precautions and have supplied all information. They have acted innocently. They have also given an undertaking that they will not import this particular soap or any other soap infringing on the trade marks of Lever Brothers, that they will advertise that undertaking in one English and two Chinese newspapers, and will consent to the soap being confiscated and the wrappers destroyed. The soap will also be divided equally between the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Blind Girls' Home.

Mr. Lo agreed to abide by these terms.

Mr. Hamilton:—I think I can reasonably assume that this is proved, and that the prosecution are satisfied that the infringement was not intentional.

Mr. Prentis:—They certainly should have taken precautions.

Mr. Hamilton:—Where does this stuff come from?

Mr. Prentis:—From Japan.

Mr. Hamilton:—Have any representations been made to the Japanese Consul about it?

Mr. Prentis:—We only got to know about two days ago.

Mr. Hamilton:—In view of the terms, I will withdraw the summons.

An order was made that the soap be given to the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Blind Girls' Home.

TOC H RUSHLIGHT.

CEREMONY POSTPONED IN ABSENCE OF BISHOP

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Bishop of Victoria, Rt. Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, Toc H Padre, the ceremony of the bestowal of the Rushlight of the local group of Toc H was postponed indefinitely.

The ceremony was arranged to take place in the Cathedral last evening, the occasion of the forging of the Hongkong link in the "World Chain of Light."

The latter ritual was, however, performed in the Toc H room at the Chartered Bank Building, the chairman, Mr. G. S. Dunkley, officiating.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A R.B.C. RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z.D.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30-8 p.m. A Studio Concert.

1. Song—The Empire Link (Lottie Gordon).

2. Pianoforte Solos.

(a) Rachmaninoff's Prelude in O Minor.

(b) Australian Minuet. Mlle. Lottie Gordon.

3. Song—Mighty Lak A Rose. Carl Henricks.

4. Song—Salaam (Lang). Miss Elvie Yuen.

5. Piano Solos.

(a) Bush Love Story.

(b) Hongkong Sketch.

(c) Chinese Wedding.

6. Monologue—One Great Australian Bush.

7. Song—Can't You Hear Me Calling Caroline. Carl Henricks.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9 p.m.

A relay from Bombay—Introducing H. E. The Governor, with Descriptive Street Scenes and Indian Music.

8.30-9 p.m. Carnival Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann) (arr. for Russian Ballet).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

9-9.30 p.m. A.B.C. Recorded Programme.

Mr. A. J. Allan will talk on "My Adventure in Chisholm."

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by The Chiero Band.

1. Rhapsodie Russe (conducted by Prof. N. A. Tonoff).

2. Blue Prelude.

3. Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia.

4. I Raised My Hat.

5. Play, Fiddle, Play.

6. Fountains (conducted by Prof. N. A. Tonoff).

7. Night and Day.

8. Oh! Mister Carpenter.

9. Suite for Orchestra by Eric Coates.

(1) In the Country (Russet Dance).

(2) A Song by the Way (Romance).

(3) Evening in Town (Valse).

(conducted by Prof. N. A. Tonoff).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

SIR MILES LEAVES

COLOURFUL SCENES ON SHANGHAI BUND

Shanghai, Dec. 12.

Colourful scenes were witnessed on the historic Bund foreshore this afternoon when Sir Miles Lampson, after completing seven years as British Minister to China, bade farewell to this country with every appearance of genuine regret.

A large number of prominent Chinese and foreign residents including Mr. Wu Teh-chen (ex-Mayor of Shanghai), and Mr. C. T. Wang (ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs) gathered on the Bund to say good-bye.

After inspecting a guard of honour comprising the Second Battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment and a detachment from H.M.S. Wild Swan, Sir Miles shook hands with friends and boarded a Customs launch at 2.30 p.m. which conveyed him to the P. and O. liner Ranchi.

As the launch made off, the band of the Worcestershire played "Auld Lang Syne."—*Reuter.*

To Be Guest of Governor

During his stay in Hongkong Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., the retiring British Minister to China, will be the guest of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel at Government House.

Sir Miles, who is accompanied by his daughter, will arrive in Hongkong by the Ranchi on Friday morning at 7 a.m., en route to London.

On Friday, Sir Miles Lampson will be entertained at luncheon by the Committee of the General Chamber of Commerce and China Association, and on Friday night at dinner at Government House, when he will meet Admiral Berthelot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Asiatic Squadron.

Sir Miles, accompanied by his daughter, will embark aboard the Ranchi on Saturday morning, and will sail at noon for London.



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THE "TELEGRAPH'S" PAGE ABOUT HOME FOOTBALL

ARSENAL'S BIG CHANCE

TO AGAIN FORGE AHEAD IN LEADERSHIP RACE

SPURS CONFRONTED WITH SEVERE OBSTACLE

(By "The Pilgrim")

THE advance of Tottenham to within a point of Arsenal will only be temporary I think, as the Highbury men should go ahead again on Saturday at the expense of their unfortunate fellow-citizens of Stamford Bridge, whilst the 'Spurs will meet with tough opposition at Hillsborough.

IN fact, I am inclined to give Wednesday the verdict in this match if they can reproduce the form which enabled them to beat Aston Villa away last week.

IF the climate in which Chelsea have their being is an enervating one, as some too-kind critics have suggested for them, it is certain that the Derby Rams are feeling the benefit of the Peak atmosphere.

MR. Jobey's eleven will no doubt account for the Sheffield United club at the Baseball Ground and will then present a strong challenge to the Southern leaders.

I hope, and think, that the remarkable improvement shown by Middlesbrough will not be checked by their one-goal defeat at Huddersfield last week. If they can get through the Pompey defence one or twice and then sit tight they will be half way up the League ladder instead of on the bottom rung they occupied such a short time ago.

IN view of Sunderland's recent performances I am inclined to favour their chances on their trip to the Everton ground. Sunderland with Huddersfield, are the most prolific scorers in the First Division though their total of 44 is equalled by Grimsby and Norwich, and is beaten by Chesterfield with 45.

ARSENAL and Derby are two safe forecasts in this section.

SOME difficult nuts are up for cracking in the Second Division. Blackpool and Grimsby, the two leading clubs, meet on the former's ground, and though a draw would be equally feasible, I give the outsiders the benefit of the extra confidence inspired by their own supporters and expect them to win.

FULHAM have come on well enough to justify a win at Craven Cottage. They are entertaining Preston North End, whose early season exploits have not quite borne out the promise they gave.

LINCOLN, whose play rather suggests a return to the Northern section in 1934, have to meet the Brentford combination which I think will be too strong for them.

SWANSEA have suffered a sort of physical inertia lately which the visiting Manchester United men will not be slow to turn to their own advantage.

CHARLTON'S visit to Brighton may prove the turning point of the Londoner's success but I imagine they will carry off this match and bring back a brace. I fear Northampton at home will be too strong for Exeter and Reading, who have to journey to Clapton Orient's ground, are the only other away club whose chances I fancy.

CREWE Alexander, still successfully struggling to maintain their neutral position, never seem to show any other ambition than to remain where they are. Barnsley are trying to retrieve their place among the first three and are not far behind. They expect to net both points at Crewe.

NORWICH have a comparatively easy day at home to Southend, and Swindon, who are also on their own ground, have a not-so-easy fixture with Watford.

CHESTERFIELD are due for a visit to Carlisle and there is no obvious reason why it should not be a profitable day for them. The Salter Lane side has scored seven more goals than any other team in the Section and has had four less goals registered against them.

THERE are several tempting engagements in the Scottish Senior League if one wishes to take a chance on away clubs. Motherwell and Rangers should both win and Aberdeen have a good chance of increasing their total at Hamilton. Kilmarnock are at home to Falkirk and Queen's Park are set for a big scoring game against Clyde.



Chelsea goal had a narrow escape from this Derby County attack at Stamford Bridge. But Woodley, the Pensioners' custodian came to the rescue and punched clear as the picture shows. (Planet No. 10)

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "THE PILGRIM"

MOTHERWELL, after 21 matches are still the proud holders of this season's record for joint collecting. They have not lost a single match and have only conceded three out of a possible 42 points.

MIDDLESBROUGH, Grimsby, Chesterfield, and Queen's Park have all to draw their first match and Chelsea need two more points to gain double figures and five to catch up with their closest rivals.

IT is worth departing from senior League football a moment to point out that Brentford Reserves have not lost a home point since November 7, 1931, and have won 43 successive games at Griffin Park.

OUTSIDE right, Tom Glidden has been with West Bromwich Albion, his one and only professional club, for a dozen years.

HIS younger brother Sidney, who used to be with him at The Hawthorns, has since played for ten clubs, the latest being Blyth Spartans. Yet he won't be twenty-five until the end of January.

FARQUHARSON, the Cardiff goalkeeper, was responsible for the alteration in the penalty-kick rule which compels goalkeepers to stand still under the bar.

Farquharson conceived the ingenious idea of standing at the back of the net, and rushing forward as the ball was kicked.

GOAL averages to-day tell a story. NOTE that, although the leaders, Spurs and Arsenal, are well behind the prolific Huddersfield and Sunderland in goals 'for,' their defensive records are impressive.

LET me point out that the 'Spurs' with 17 against, have conceded fewer goals than any team in the First and Second Divisions and the Southern section of the Third Division. Only Chesterfield, with 45 goals against 14, have a better defensive record.

WHO is going to challenge this North London supremacy? At the moment Derby are the only impressive competitor.

OF course there is Huddersfield whose new tactics are paying—five forwards who are really forwards, supported by wing halves who attack at every opportunity leaving the centre-half and the full backs to bear the brunt of the opposition.

IN criticising the Arsenal it should be remembered that their policy of concentrating on defence with occasional lightning raids when their opponents' goal is not well guarded—pays.

IT paid at Villa Park where the home forwards and half-backs were constantly swarming round the Arsenal defence, leaving the way open for the sudden passes that enabled Dunne (a brilliant success) to get two goals and Bastin one in a game that was the great thriller it was expected to be.

AFTER the 'Spurs' recent performance I think they are entitled to say: They are not a first-half team only: they are just as effective in the second as they were on hard ground; their defence is as good as any.

MY affection for West Ham is somewhat diminished by their recent performance.

FULHAM are doing better now that Lambert has settled down in a team whose tactics are not the Arsenal's.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME—Arsenal, Derby, Port Vale, Norwich, Walsall, Luton, Stockport, Notts County, Chester, Celtic, Swindon, Manchester City.

AWAY—Reading, Manchester U., Brentford.

DRAWS—Newcastle, Northampton, Millwall.

JACK Tinn, the Portsmouth manager, has been watching many outside lefts this season. The latest to focus his attention is Sim, of Arthurle.

A slug was once flown at half-mast because of the false rumour of the death of Harry Wake, about to retire from Seaton Delaval (Northumberland).

NOW that Jack Elkes has lost his place at centre half, Watford should try him in the forward line, where he played some fine games for the 'Spurs'.

HARFORD, the Luton goalkeeper, out of a job at the beginning of



Aldershot's latest capture is C. Treaganowan (above), the former Truro City and Cornwall County centre forward. He has enjoyed an unusually rapid rise to prominence.

the season, is now back in the first team, playing better than ever.

JACK Hodge, the young St. Austell outside right Plymouth Argyle have secured an amateur form, looks like being the club's best capture out of Cornwall since Raymond Bowden.

PLYMOUTH are still trying to get Moulton, the Lincoln pivot.

BRADFORD City suffered two grierous disappointments when Blackpool snatched up Burney from Stoke and Stoke signed on Currie, the North Eastern League player.

OUR FORECAST

SATURDAY'S LIKELY RESULTS

(By "The Pilgrim")

Below are given fixtures in English and Scottish Football League with the results of their meetings last season and an indication of the probable result of their encounters on Saturday. Names printed in heavy type are the clubs expected to earn full points and where no indication is given a draw is the most likely decision.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (4) v Chelsea (1). BIRMINGHAM (0) v Leicester (4). BLACKBURN (4) v Huddersfield (2). DERBY (3) v Sheffield U. (0). EVERTON (5) v SUNDERLAND (1). LEEDS (2) v Wolves (0). MANCHESTER C. v Liverpool (1). MIDDLESBROUGH (5) v Portsmouth (4).

Newcastle (—) v Stoke (—). WEDNESDAY (—) v Tottenham (—). WEST BROM. (2) v Aston Villa (3).

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOOL (—) v Grimsby (—). BRADFORD C. (2) v Notts F. (2). BURY (5) v Burnley (3). FULHAM (1) v Preston N.E. (0). HULL (—) v Oldham (—). LINCOLN (—) v BRENTFORD (—). MILLWALL (—) v BOLTON (—). Notts C. (4) v Plymouth (1). PORT VALE (4) v West Ham (0). SHAMPTON (2) v Bradford (0). SWANSEA (2) v

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT (1) v Bournemouth (1). Brighton (—) v CHARLTON (—). BRISTOL C. (5) v Coventry (3). Clapton O. v READING (5). LUTON (3) v Cardiff (1). Newport (3) v Bristol R. (1). N'HAMPTON (5) v Exeter (3). NORWICH (1) v Southend (0). QUEENS P. R. (2) v Crystal Pal. (1). SWINDON (1) v Watford (2). TORQUAY (1) v Wrexham (2).

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARROW (5) v Accrington (0). Carlisle (—) v CHESTERFIELD (—). CHESTER (5) v Darlington (2). CREWE (2) v BARNLEY (2). DONCASTER (3) v Gateshead (1). HALIFAX (4) v Tranmere (1). NEW BRIGHTON (1) v Mansfield (0). ROTHERHAM (1) v Hartlepool (1). STOCKPORT (2) v Rochdale (3). WALSALL (2) v Wrexham (3). YORK (0) v Southport (1).

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

AYR (4) v Airdrie (2). CELTIC (0) v St. Mirren (0). Cowdenbeath (1) v Motherwell (4). Hamilton (2) v RANGERS (4). Hibernians (—) v Dundee (—). KILMARNOCK (1) v Falkirk (1). PARTICK (3) v Third Lanark (2). Queen's Park (4) v ABERDEEN (0). ST. JOHNSTONE (2) v Hearts (1).

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League how their home and away performances, up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.												
	Total			Home			Away			Goals		Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	P.	W.	D.	P.	W.	D.	F.	A.	
Arsenal	18	10	5	8	6	3	0	4	2	32	17	25
Tottenham	18	10	4	4	6	1	0	4	3	32	17	24
Derby County	17	9	5	3	6	3	0	4	2	32	19	23
Huddersfield	18	9	5	4	7	2	1	2	3	44	31	23
Manchester C.	18	8	6	4	5	2	2	3	4	26	19	22
Sunderland	18	9	3	6	7	1	1	2	2	44	24	21
West Bromwich	18	8	4	6	6	1	1	2	3	29	23	20
Blackburn	18	9	2	7	8	1	0	1	1	38	37	20
Portsmouth	18	7	5	6	4	3	2	3	2	22	18	19
Wolverhampton	18	7	4	7	6	1	3	1	3	29	39	18
Leeds United	17	7	3	7	6	1	1	1	2	30	30	17
Liverpool	18	7	3	8	5	2	2	2	1	35	37	17
Everton	17	5	6	6	4	1	3	1	5	38	25	16
Birmingham	18	4	8	0	2	4	3	2	4	20	18	16
Aston Villa	18	7	2	9	5	0	4	2	2	32	31	16
Middlesbrough	17	8	0	9	6	0	2	2	0	34	40	15
Leicester	18	5	5	8	3	3	3	2	2	26	29	15
Newcastle	18	4	7	7	3	0	0	1	1	26	35	15
Wednesday	18	6	2	10	3	2	4	3	0	28	36	14
Stoke City	18	4	6	8	3	4	3	1	2	18	36	14
Sheffield U.	18	5	8	10	4	3	2	1	0	22	45	13
Chelsea	18	3	2	13	3	1	5	0	1	22	44	8

SECOND DIVISION.														
		Total			Home			Away			Goals			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	18	13	0	5	8	0	2	1	5	0	3	44	19	26
Blackpool	18	9	5	4	6	2	1	1	3	3	3	30	18	23
Bolton	18	11	1	6	7	0	2	1	4	1	3	34	27	23
Port Vale	18	10	2	6	7	0	1	3	3	2	5	28	21	22
Brentford	18	8	5	5	6	2	1	2	2	3	4	40	30	21
Preston N.E.	18	8	5	5	6	3	0	2	2	2	5	32	24	21
Plymouth	18	7	5	6	5	3	1	2	2	3	4	39	36	20
West Ham U.	18	7	5	6	6	1	2	1	4	4	4	38	30	19
Bradford	18	9	1	8	8	1	1	1	1	0	7	36	34	19
Notts County	18	7	4	7	4	2	2	3	3	2	5	29	23	18
Manchester U.	18	8	2	8	5	1	3	3	1	5	5	29	36	18
Notts Forest	18	6	6	6	5	3	2	1	3	4	4	24	20	18
Southampton	18	7	3	8	7	0	2	0	3	3	6	20	20	17
Bradford City	18	8	1	9	6	0	2	2	2	1	7	31	31	17
Oldham	18	6	5	7	5	2	2	1	1	3	5	28	29	17
Fulham	18	7	3	8	6	2	1	1	1	1	7	23	30	17
Hull City	18	6	5	7	5	2	2	2	1	3	5	28	36	17
Burnley	18	6	3	9	5	2	2	2	2	1	7	27	36	16
Bury	18	5	4	9	4	1	4	1	1	3	5	26	42	14
Swansea	18	4	4	10	4	4	1	0	0	0	9	23	31	12
Lincoln	18	3	5	10	2	4	3	1	1	1	7	13	26	11
Millwall	18	3	5	10	1	5	3	2	0	7	1	11	27	11

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).													
	P.	Total		Home			Away			Goals		Pts.	
		W.	D. L.	W.	D. L.	W.	D. L.	W.	D. L.	F.	A.		
Norwich	16	11	2	3	8	0	1	3	2	2	44	24	24
Queen's Park	16	9	3	4	8	1	0	1	3	2	40	17	21
Coventry	16	8	4	4	6	0	1	1	2	3	39	22	20
Charlton	16	9	2	5	6	0	1	3	2	4	43	26	20
Crystal Palace	17	8	4	6	5	2	1	3	2	4	35	29	20
Exeter	16	8	4	6	6	1	2	2	3	4	31	24	20
Reading	16	8	3	5	7	1	0	1	2	5	35	22	19
Bristol Rovers	16	8	3	5	5	0	2	3	3	3	29	21	19
Luton	18	7	4	7	5	2	2	2	2	5	37	34	18
Swindon	16	7	4	5	5	2	1	2	2	4	26	30	18
Clapton Orient	16	6	4	6	5	2	1	1	2	5	24	23	16
Brighton	17	6	3	8	5	2	1	1	1	7	28	26	16
Aldershot	16	5	5	6	4	2	3	1	3	3	16	22	15
Bournemouth	16	6	2	8	4	1	2	2	1	6	28	34	14
Gillingham	16	5	4	7	4	3	0	1	1	7	29	36	14
Torquay	16	6	2	8	4	2	3	2	0	5	22	39	14
Northampton	16	5	3	8	4	2	3	1	1	5	25	31	13
Watford	16	4	4	8	3	2	2	2	1	6	24	29	12
Cardiff	16	5	2	9	3	2	2	2	0	7	22	37	12
Newport	16	3	6	7	2	3	5	1	3	2	14	25	12
Southend	16	4	3	9	2	2	4	2	1	5	15	30	11
Bristol City	16	3	5	8	2	4	3	1	1	5	23	38	11

JAPAN EXPECTS TO WIN DAVIS CUP

HOPES CENTRED ON NEW NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

CERTAIN TO HAVE POWERFUL TEAM IN 1934

Tokyo. With their forces strengthened by powerful fresh reserves, the Japanese believe the free-for-all scramble into which the 1934 Davis Cup campaign is expected to develop will be their golden opportunity to bring to the Orient the symbol of world tennis supremacy.

The national tennis championships, played in November on the courts of the huge stadium at Koshien, near Osaka, showed that Japan has to-day a greater wealth of first or second rank tennis material than ever before.

Three new homebred stars emerged from that tournament, dimming the lustre of those who had carried the Rising Sun to the courts of the Occident during 1933 season and giving promise of a prowess that should make the Japanese one of the most feared contingents in the Davis Cup contests of next summer.

The new stars are a youthful trio from Tokyo universities, Hideo Nishimura of Keio University, the new national singles champion; Jiro Yamagishi, also of Keio and Nishimura's doubles partner, and Jiro Fujikura of Meiji, conqueror of Jiro Sato, the Davis Cup ace. In the national tournament and final against Nishimura. The two Keio lads are 21 years old, Fujikura only 19.

AS GOOD AS ANYBODY ELSE.

Japanese confidence that their 1934 Davis Cup chances are as good as those of any other nation rests partly on the wide open nature of the prospective campaign; on their conviction that the French dynasty that ruled the tennis world for six years has finally collapsed; that the American challenge is disorganized and demoralized; that Australia's Davis Cup team essentially a one-man affair, meaning Jack Crawford, and that England's Fred Perry and Henry W. Austin are not likely to maintain for another summer the high level of prowess they achieved in 1933.

The Japanese moreover have always done well at Wimbledon, and Jiro Sato has victories over both Perry and Austin to his credit.

When the 1933 Davis Cup team of Sato, Ryosuke Nunoi and Eikichi Ito returned home after their seven-months tour of the world they found the pace in the national championships much too fast. Undoubtedly this was partly due to fatigue induced by their long and strenuous campaign in Europe and the United States and to the fact that the home staying stars had been trained for this tournament and were in top form.

However, Sato and Nunoi were among the first to admit the power of the new onrush of talent and to hail the arrival of new champions to carry Japan's colours to the tennis courts of the Occident.

AMAZING SPECTACLE.

The quarter-finals of the Koshien tournament presented the amazing spectacle of four former Davis Cup stars going down to defeat, including two of the 1933 team, Sato and Ito. Nunoi fell before Nishimura in a five-set match in the semi-finals, the Keio lad staging a brilliant comeback after dropping the first two sets to the veteran. In the final Nishimura, conqueror of Nunoi, met Fujikura, conqueror of Sato, and the former won in four sets.

Nishimura is rated a certain choice for the 1934 Davis Cup squad, and it is likely that Yamagishi will also be taken to Europe to keep the Keio doubles team intact for Davis Cup play. Fujikura may be left at home for another year's seasoning; but there is also the chance that either Sato or Nunoi, wearied by much international play, may remain in Japan, leaving a berth for the Meiji star.

Nishimura's strength is his driving game, especially from back-court. He has developed the typical Japanese game to a plane approaching perfection, critics compared his forehand drive to that of Little Bill Johnston, and the uncanny accuracy of his shots for the side and baseline recalls Zeno Shimizu at his best.

AMERICAN STYLE.

Fujikura's game is more like that of the young American, with a powerful service and deadly volleying. Yamagishi is considered the ideal doubles player, dependable, accurate and a marvellous court-corer.

Nishimura and Yamagishi as a doubles team went through the season undefeated, and captured the national title when the Davis Cup pair, Sato and Nunoi, default-

ed in the finals of the national tournament.

Critics hailed the newcomers, especially Nishimura, as players needing only international experience to become stars of first magnitude. Those who saw Nishimura drive his way to the championship at Koshien were convinced that he would soon take rank with the other great Japanese champions, Ichya Kumagai, Zeno Shimizu, Takeichi Harada and Jiro Sato.

The Japanese team will leave in March or April for the European campaign. Because they won through to the European Zone semi-finals in 1933—suffering elimination at the hands of Jack Crawford and his fellow-Australians—the Japanese are automatically in the quarter-finals for the Europe zone for 1934.



Frau Krakwinkel.

Fraulein Krahwinkel Engaged

WILL NOW PLAY FOR DENMARK

Berlin, Nov. 14. Germany's leading women tennis player, Fraulein Hilda Krahwinkel, announced her engagement to-day to the Danish tennis player, Herr Sperling. Fraulein Krahwinkel, who was in the final of the Ladies' Singles at Wimbledon in 1931, losing to Fraulein Aussem, after beating Miss Helen Jacobs, was ranked fifth in the Wimbledon list last year. In future she will play for Denmark.

SENIORITA TO RETURN.

Paris. Lili de Alvarez, the graceful Spanish tennis player who stunned European courts with a split skirt



Senorita de Alvarez.

long before shorts came into vogue, is returning to the game after two years' absence. She has been resting since she underwent an operation for appendicitis two years ago.



Scenes taken during the Shanghai Football League first division match at the Casidrome last week, when the Worcesters showed amazingly improved form and defeated the Chinese Three Cultures team 13 goals to two.

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By "The Scout"

NAVY TO LOSE BEST RUGBY PLAYERS

WHEN FLEET LEAVES COLONY ON JANUARY 9

LATEST OFFICIAL FIXTURES

It is learned from official sources that the following rugby fixtures have been arranged before the Fleet sails for Southern Waters and the flag ship proceeds home for recommission.

December 19 Eagle v S.W.B. (Triangular Tournament)
December 23 Navy v Club (Triangular Tournament)
December 30 Navy v Army (Triangular Tournament)

The Navy were to have played the Club for the second time on January 13, but owing to the date of their sailing, it has had to be postponed. The Club and the Army have therefore arranged to postpone their fixture of January 6, in order to allow the Navy to play off their match against the Club in the Triangular Tournament.

The Navy are sailing for the South on January 9, and will therefore be unable to turn out a full team against the Australian Rugby XV, who are expected in the Colony about the end of February.

It is also learned that the Shanghai Club have written to the naval representative in Hongkong inviting a team to visit Shanghai but nothing definite can be arranged in this direction until the fleet returns from its southern cruise.

THEIR OWN GROUND.

Arrangements have been concluded between the Polo Club and the Navy for the use of a full ground, and the Navy are now only waiting for the Polo Club's new ground in Kowloon to be turfed.

As soon as this is finished, the Navy will have a ground of their own, instead of having to rely on the Club and the Army pitches as they do at present.

Lately the Navy have been playing an average of four matches a week, with their own ground they hope to be able to have at least twelve practices. The result of this additional practice is bound to have a desired effect on the players, and next year's Navy XV should be about the strongest teams in Hongkong.

The Navy hope to start using the Causeway Bay ground next October or November. The long delay is caused by the time it takes for the turf to become set on the new ground selected by the Polo Club.

SOME PLAYERS WHO WILL BE MISSED.

The following players of the first team will most likely have to leave with their ships on January 9. As the majority of them have either earned international honours, played for their country or represented the Navy in the Home matches, local Rugby circles will miss their services. Lt. Evans, the Navy's forward, a native of Kent, represented England on several occasions.

Lt. St. Clair Ford, the Navy's wing three-quarter, is a Scottish international. Lt. Forbes, the Navy's scrum half, Lt. Hinton, the Navy's forward, and Sub Lt. Nixon, another forward, have all received their caps in the Navy for rugby, while Lt. Buckley, the Navy's full back has played for Cheshire. Mid. Slater, their centre three-quarter, who played for Hampshire, is one of the Navy's fastest men.

There will only be about five or six players of the present first XV left to represent them in the last two months of the season. The recommendation of the Kent, however, is certain to bring out one or two outstanding players.

China Fleet Football League Tables

POSITIONS UP TO TO-DAY

The following are the up to date tables in the China Fleet football league, which include Monday's match.

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Kent	9	4	1	17	11	12
Cumberland	6	2	2	9	6	6
Eagle	6	1	3	8	5	5
Berwick	3	2	0	1	4	3
Medway and Subs	5	1	2	2	9	12
Suffolk	5	1	1	3	4	7

SECOND DIVISION.

Section One

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Keppel	6	2	4	0	16	11
Cornflower	4	2	0	10	5	6
Wren	4	2	0	10	6	6
Falmouth	5	1	1	3	10	3
Whitshed	2	0	2	0	2	2
Whitehall	3	0	2	1	6	2
Verity	3	0	2	1	1	2
Bridgewater	1	0	1	0	0	1
Sandwich	2	0	0	2	1	0

Section Two

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Witch	3	2	0	1	7	6
Wishart	3	2	0	1	7	6
Tamar	4	2	0	2	7	6
Wild Swan	2	1	1	0	7	1
Veteran	2	1	1	0	2	3
Folkestone	2	0	1	1	1	5
Brace	4	0	0	4	0	13
Herald	0	0	0	0	0	0

THIRD DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Medway and Subs	7	6	1	1	21	9
Kent	8	6	0	3	16	12
Eagle	7	3	1	3	15	7
Suffolk	3	1	1	1	4	5
Berwick	5	1	1	3	6	14
Cumberland	6	1	0	5	9	18

SUBMARINE LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Orpheus	3	3	0	0	13	9
Phoenix	4	2	1	1	10	8
Persus	2	2	0	0	9	1
Rainbow	4	2	0	2	8	10
Oswald	3	1	1	1	5	5
Parthian	2	1	0	1	7	1
Proteus	1	1	0	0	2	1
Pandora	2	1	0	1	3	2
Olympus	1	1	0	0	0	2
Odin	1	0	0	1	1	0
Otus	4	0	0	4	4	10
Oasis	3	0	0	3	1	14

R.A. FOOTBALL CUP

Results to Date

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
20th. Battery	4	4	0	0	17	3
12th. Battery	4	2	0	2	9	10
9th. A. A. Batt.	3	1	0	2	3	7
24th. Battery	3	0	0	3	3	12

HOCKEY

SEVENTH PLATOON REACH FINAL

S.W.B. TOURNEY

The Seventh Platoon "B" Company, S.W.B., defeated the H.Q. Wing by two goals to one at Sookunpo ground yesterday. In the semi-finals of the interplatoon hockey. It was an exceptionally fast game, featured by good short passing and clever stickwork.

Spears, Isaacs, Jones and Walters played fine hockey for the winners while: Miller, Williams and Jenkins were the pick of the losers.

Jones scored both goals for the Platoon and Guard sent in the sole counter for the opposition.

The teams consisted of: 7th Platoon:—Naughtan, Smith, Spears, Rauyel, Isaacs, Suter Gil, John, Jones, Walters, and Sallia.

H.Q. Wing:—Creed, Miller, Caulder, Richardson, Williams, Oliver, Searle, John, Smith, Guard and Jenkins.

The Manila Nomads hockey team defeated H.M.S. Sandwich by four goals to three in their hockey game played yesterday afternoon at the Nomads grounds in San Marcelino street. It was a fast and exciting game with both teams playing excellent brand of hockey.

FULL SPORTING PROGRAMME.

The visit of the British ship in Manila has aroused keen interest, and sporting activities of all description have been arranged between the ship's teams and the Manila Nomads Club.

Last Saturday the soccer teams met, and on Sunday morning a cricket match was arranged. A water polo encounter between the Sandwich and a team drawn from the Nomads and the Manila Polo Club Nomads also included in the programme.

GRABHAM'S HAT TRICK

FOR CUMBERLAND AGAINST WISHART

The Cumberland defeated the Wishart in a friendly game of football yesterday afternoon at Caroline Hill by four goals to two.

The play during the first half was very even, the teams boasting strong defences.

The score opened by the Cumberland when Grabham found the net with a ground shot for which the Wishart's goalkeeper had no time to pose. The Wishart retaliated with a series of attack but found the defence against them too

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HUGE BASEBALL DEAL

G\$300,000 FOR FIVE PLAYERS

ATHLETIC STARS SOLD

Chicago, Dec. 12. One of the greatest commercial deals in the history of baseball has been effected by Connie Mack, the famous manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

He has sold "Lefty" Grove, Ruben Waldberg and Max Bishop to Boston Red Sox, George Eranshaw to Chicago White Sox and Mickey Cochrane to Detroit Tigers.

These five players are believed to have realised G\$300,000. It is estimated that G\$125,000 was paid by the Tigers for Cochrane.—Reuter.

OXFORD FORTUNATE

DOUR STRUGGLE AT TWICKENHAM

CANTABS HELD IN SECOND HALF

London, Dec. 12.

Cambridge were distinctly unlucky to lose in the inter-Varsity rugby match after one of the dourst struggles for many years, in which they pressed hard for the greater part of the game.

Oxford's defenders held out grimly through a gruelling second-half, enabling the Dark Blues to hold on to the narrow five points to three lead that they had established at half-time.

Both sets of forwards were sound, although they displayed different virtues. Oxford did most of the heeling, while the Cambridge forwards were more formidable in the loose.

OXFORD SCORE FIRST.

This gave Cambridge the better of the first quarter of an hour, but Oxford were the first to score. Dranner cut through and kicked ahead for Nicholson to seize on the ball and score in a good position. Jackson converted.

Cambridge, stung by the unexpected reverse, a snap goal, quickly retaliated. Wooler started a brilliant movement, finally passing to Dick, who swerved by two Oxonians and ran full pelt for the line. Johnston, however failed to convert.

Cambridge lost their captain, R. Jones, who was hurt, but he returned just before the interval.

CANTABS FRUSTRATED.

Cambridge dominated the second half, and hammered away at the Oxford defence solidly for twenty minutes, quite vainly, though Bowcott once gave Rees Jones a great pass near the line which he knocked on.

Twice, C. Jones in desperation tried to score with drop kicks, but he failed.

Both sets of backs were inclined to overdo their passing, but their tackling was deadly in effectiveness.—Reuter.

LOCAL HOCKEY

Y.M.C.A. DEFEAT OFFICERS

BY SCORE OF 5-1.

The Y.M.C.A. first eleven defeated the Royal Artillery Officers by five goals to one on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, in a fast friendly hockey match. Playing without the services of Meads, Garthwaite, Lane and Metcalfe, it was only until the second half that the officers displayed improved form but their shooting in front of goal was weak.

C. P. Lemmer opened the civilians' account and added two more goals, Flowerdew replying for the Artillery. In the second half S. Fowler and H. Haldwin each found the net once towards the closing stages of the game.

SAINTS DEFEAT K.I.T.C.

The only goal scored by S. MacNider, playing at inside-left, gave the St. Andrew's Club victory over the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club in a friendly match played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. The Saints had the assistance of Man Singh, at right half-back, being one short. MacNider scored in the second half. MacNider played well in the Indians' defence, while T. H. Wong kept a splendid goal for the Saints bringing off some fine saves.

STRANGE & BICKFORD DROPPED

"REST" TEAM TO PLAY CHINESE

The Club left wing—Bickford and Strange—who played with such outstanding success against the Chinese last week, have been overlooked for the forthcoming match between the Rest and the Chinese to be played on behalf of the Children's Playground Fund on New Year's Day.

Ridley and Hocquard of the Lincolns have been preferred. Howie is selected to lead the attack and Betty Gosano and Elliott will constitute the right wing.

Skinner of the Club comes in for L. G. Robertson at right half, and Bliss for Duncan on the other half back flank.

A. V. Gosano will partner S. Strange at back and will also captain the team.

Cord, the Kowloon custodian, who was recently injured, will play between the attacks.

THE TEAM.

The team selected is:

Cord (Kowloon)
A. V. Gosano (S. Joseph's)
S. Strange (Club)
Skinner (Club)
Beltrao (St. Joseph's)
Bliss (Kowloon)
B. Gosano (St. Joseph's)
Elliott (Kowloon)
Howe (Club)
Ridley (Lincolns)
Hocquard (Lincolns)

Chris Pile and Shepherd of the Police, and Dave Leonard of St. Joseph's have been picked as reserves.

Important matters will be discussed at the next meeting of the Council of the Football Association to be held on Monday.

Included in the agenda is the presentation of reports by the Incorporation Selection Committee, which will give detailed statements as to the progress made in the arrangements for the approaching visit to Shanghai.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held at the Clubhouse at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 16th December, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1933.

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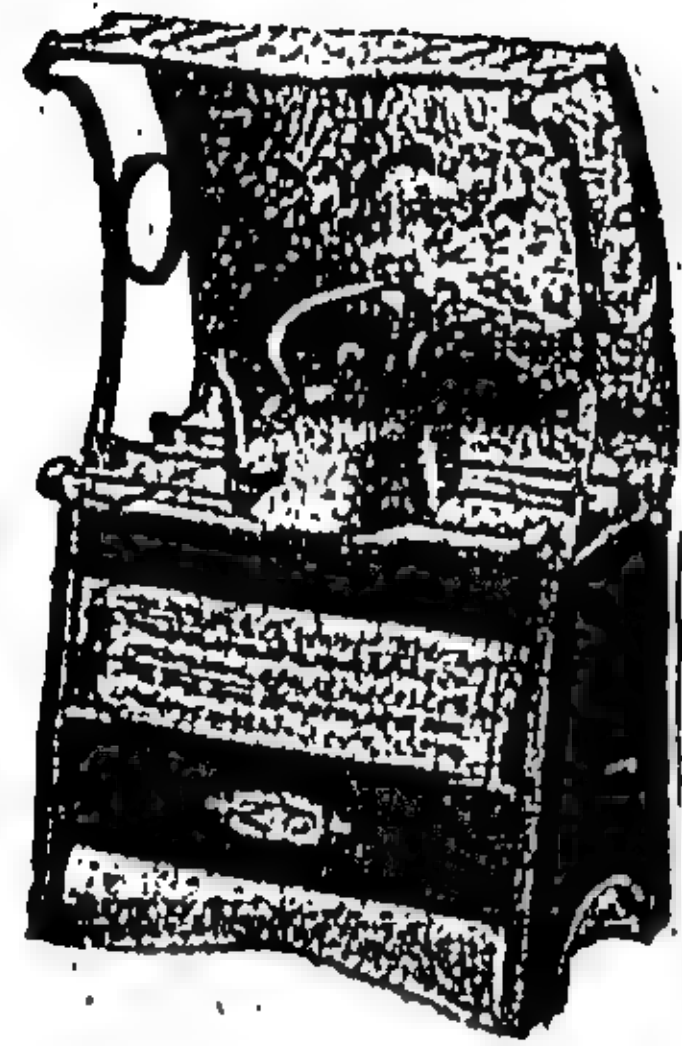
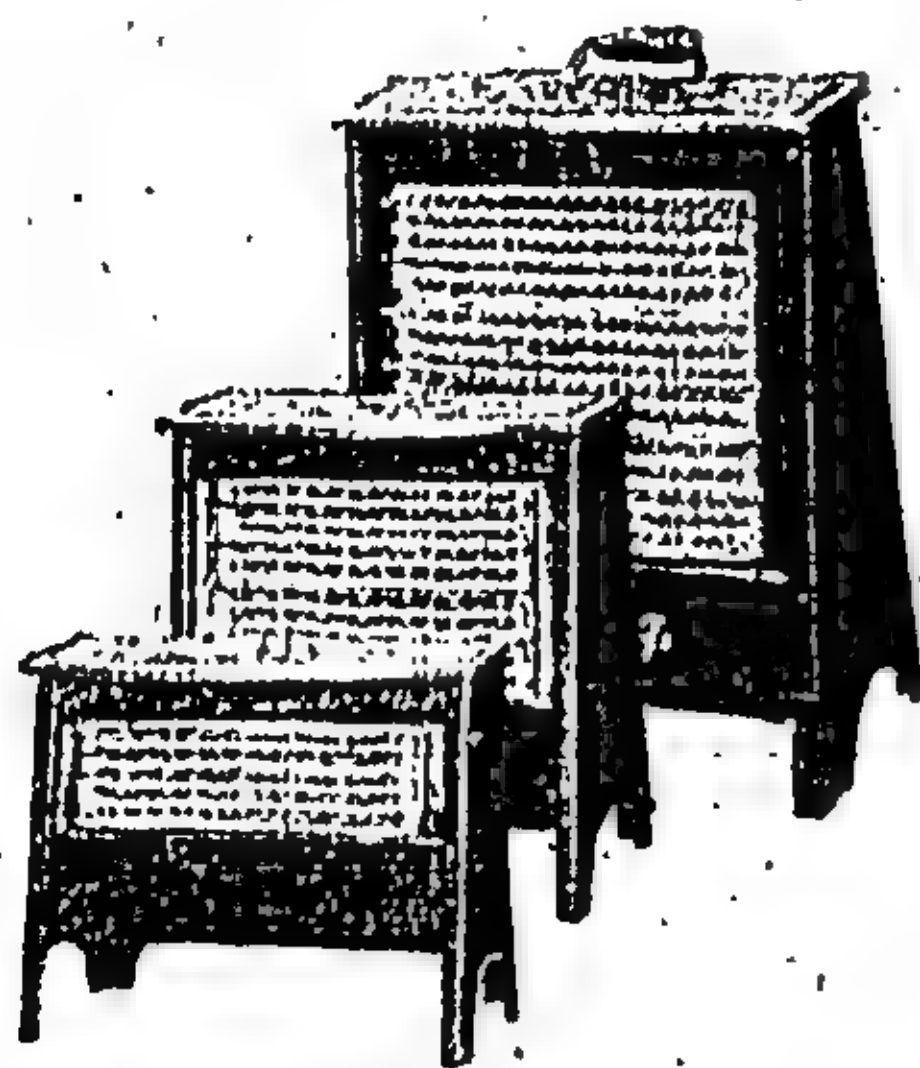
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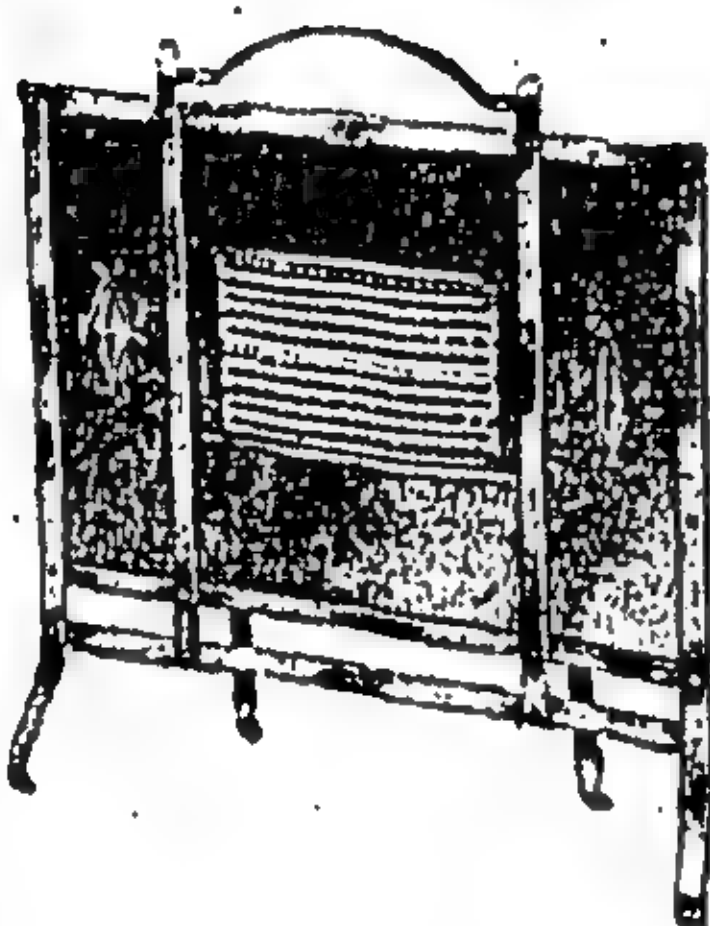
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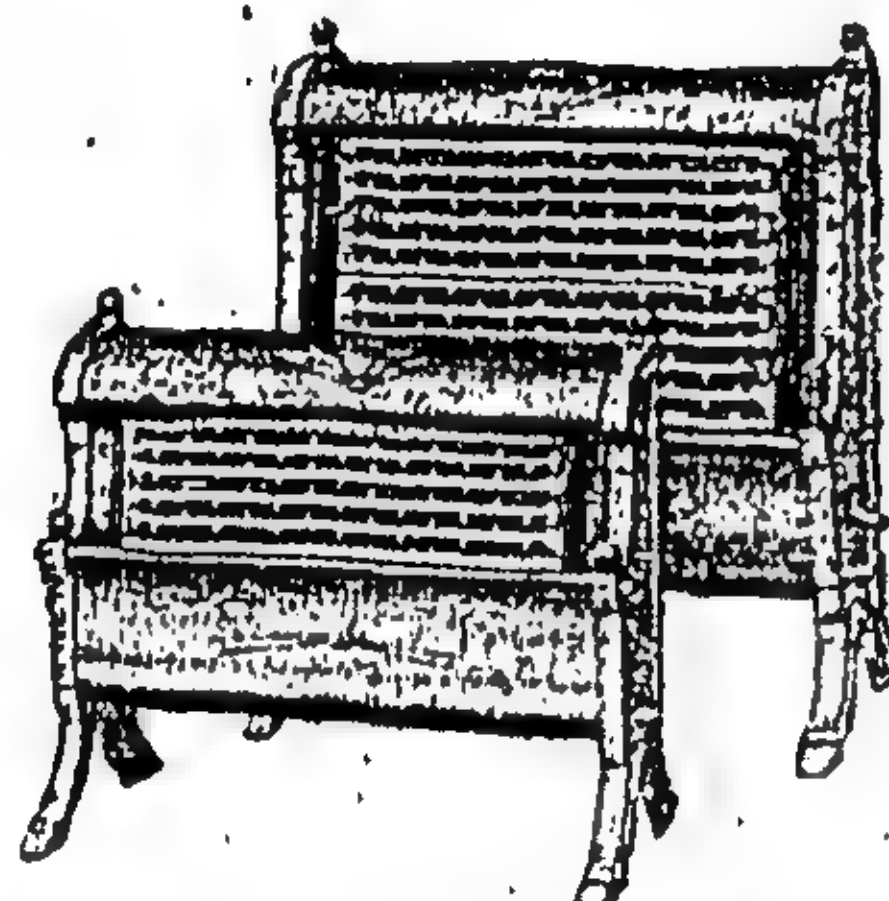


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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1810 b.
M'kong Banks, \$131 n.
Chartered Bank, \$147 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
220 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$335 n.
Union Ins., \$580 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$290 n.
International Assoc., Sh. \$6.25 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$16 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$1/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 83 cts. n.
Balatoca, 34 cts. n.
Bagulo Gold, 60 cts. n.
Benguets, \$40 n.
Benguets Exploration, 30 cts. b.
Benguets Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kallans, 23/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.35 n.
Shai Loans, \$6.65 n.
Raubs, \$13.40 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.

H. K. Wharves, \$115 b.
H.K. Docks, \$107 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.70 b.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkew's, Sh. \$30 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$13 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$117 1/2 n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.30 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$31 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.50 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.15 b.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$100 n.
Yauwatti Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$9.70 n.
China Lights (new), \$9.00 n.
H.K. Electric, 74 n.
Macao Electric, \$22 1/2 b.
Sandakan Light, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (c. Rt.), \$30 b.
Telephone (Rights), \$11 1/2 n.
Telephone (x. Rt.), \$24.50 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$16 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Lcca \$2 1/2 n.
Cements (Com.), \$1.50 n.
Cements (old), \$2.50 n.
Cement (New), 5 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28 n.
Watsons, \$6.40 b.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4 1/2 b.
Mackintoshs, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/4 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$31 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan \$4 1/2 b. Prem.
Wallace Harpam, \$8 n.

Sunday, Monday and

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET DULL

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull yesterday. Business done was 1,050,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market was dull and irregularly lower due to profit-taking with the exception of communication, railroad and equipment stocks which were fairly active. Communication stocks were strong on account of demand for Postal Telegraph preferred due to continually improved outlook of the Postal Telegraph and Western Union merger. The dollar was steady due to unchanged R.F.C. gold price. Bonds had a mixed trend although U.S. bonds were steady. Wall Street continues to be bullish on immediate market outlook.

Our New York office cables:—Stocks: Stocks gave strong resistance to selling and seemed headed for higher levels. Wheat: Absence of incentive caused liquidation. Short interest is increasing and purchases are advised on setbacks. Cotton: The market was featureless and follows exchange closely. Domestic consumption for the month of November is lower. Silver: The market declined on the strength of the U.S. dollar. The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$34.01, unchanged. The Dow-Jones commodity index 48.43, off .62. The opening figure of the Dow-Jones industrial average yesterday was 102.13.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:
Dec. 11, Dec. 12.
20 Industrials 101.04 101.64
20 Rails 43.09 42.47
20 Utilities 24.33 24.37
40 Bonds 82.98 83.12

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:
Dec. 11, Dec. 12.

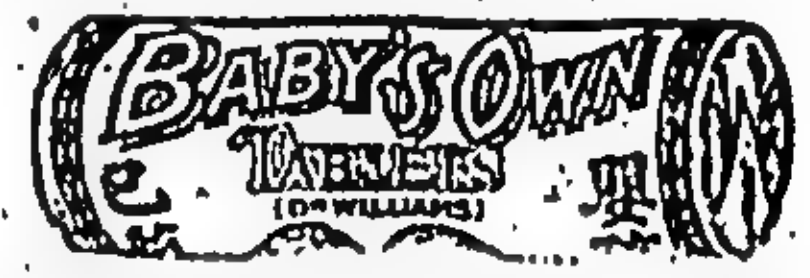
Adams Express	8 1/2	8 1/4
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	21 1/2	20 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	148	147
American Can	99 1/2	98 1/2
American & Foreign Power	10	9 1/2
American & Foreign Pow. 7% Pref.	22	20 1/2
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants	7	6 1/2
American Metal	10 1/2	18 1/2
American Smelting	43	43
American Tel. & Tel.	120 1/2	120 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	75 1/2	75
American Water-works	19 1/2	19 1/2
Anaconda Copper	15	14 1/2
Auburn Automobile	57	55 1/2
Atlas Corporation	11 1/2	11 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	26	25 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2
Borden Company	21 1/2	21 1/2
Borg Warner	20 1/2	19 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway	13 1/4	13 1/4
Caso, J.I.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Chase National Bank (bid price)	18 1/4	18 1/4
Chesapeake Corporation	35 1/4	35 1/4
Chrysler Corporation	62	62
Columbia Gas & Electric	12 1/2	12 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	1 1/4	1 1/4
Consolidated Gas of New York	38 1/4	38 1/4
Continental Oil	18 1/4	18 1/4
Corn Products	70 1/4	70 1/4
Coty Inc.	4	4
Curtiss Wright Com.	2 1/4	2 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	14 1/4	14 1/4
Da Pont de Nemours	91 1/2	91 1/2
Eastman Kodak	82 1/2	83
Electric Bond & Share	14 1/4	14 1/4
Electric Power & Light	5 1/4	5 1/4
Fox Film "A"	14 1/4	14 1/4
General Aviation	5 1/4	5 1/4
General Electric	21	20 1/2
General Foods	36 1/2	37
General Motors	34 1/4	34 1/4
General Railway Signal	34	34
Gold Dust	18 1/4	18 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	37 1/2	36 1/2
International Harvester	32	30 1/2
International Nickel	42 1/2	42
International Tel. & Tel.	22	21 1/2
Johns Manville	13 1/4	14
Kennecott Copper	61	61 1/4
Lehman Corporation	20 1/2	20 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	70 1/2	80 1/2
Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	32
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17 1/2	17 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24	23 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	19	18 1/2
National Distillers	28	26 1/2
New York Central	37 1/2	37
North American Co.	15 1/4	15 1/4
Owens-Illinois Glass	85 1/4	83
Pacific Gas & Electric	17 1/4	18 1/4
Packard Motors	4 1/4	4 1/4
Pennsylvania Railroad	30 1/2	31 1/4
Pennroad Corporation	2 1/2	2 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	17	17
Radio Corporation	7 1/4	7 1/4
Radio Keith Orpheum	2 1/4	2 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	48 1/2	48 1/2
Sears Roebuck	44 1/4	43 1/4
Shell Union	8 1/4	8 1/4
Socoy - Vacuum Corporation	16 1/2	16 1/2
Southern California Edison	16	16 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	9 1/4	8 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	4 1/4	4 1/4
Texas Corporation	25 1/2	25 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	43 1/2	42 1/2



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SIMPSON'S CLAIMS.

BRITON EXPELLED FROM MANCHUKUO

London, Dec. 12. Capt. Anthony Edon in the House of Commons to-day stated that the claim for compensation, made by Mr. Lennox Simpson, who was expelled from Manchukuo because of his alleged participation in the "Lodge" case, was being considered by the British Foreign Office. Simpson was expelled from Manchukuo because of his alleged participation in the "Lodge" case.

Transamerica	0 1/4	0 1/4
Union Carbide & Carbon	46 1/2	46 1/2
Union Pacific Railway	115	113
United Aircraft & Transport	34 1/2	33 1/2
United Corporation	5 1/4	5 1/4
United Gas Improvement	15 1/2	15 1/2
U.S. Rubber	17 1/2	17
U.S. Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2
Universal T. & E.	40	Unq.
Vanadium	23 1/2	23 1/2
Warner Brothers Pictures	0 1/4	0 1/4
Westinghouse E. & M.	41 1/4	41
Woolworth	42 1/2	42 1/2

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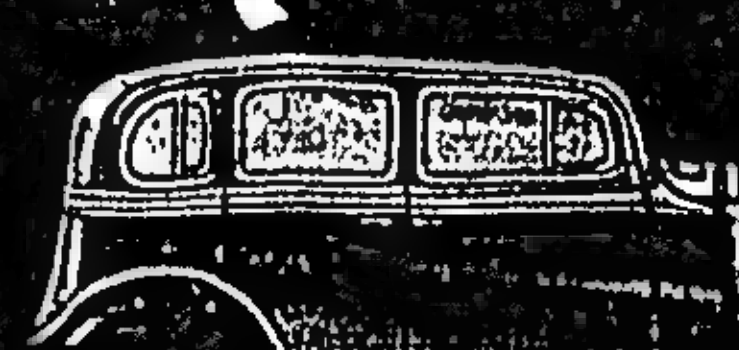
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SKETCHES OF THE MYSTERIOUS "MONSTER" OF LOCH NESS

EUROPE MUST UNITE

Mussolini's Call for Co-operation

"CAPITALISM IS TOTTERING"

Rome, Nov. 14. In one of the most significant speeches of his career Signor Mussolini to-day foretold the end of the capitalist system as known to-day and its substitution by the system of capitalism as practised by the Fascist corporate States. By uniting economically and politically in face of the growing competition among continents, Europe could again take into her hands the rudder of civilisation. The speech marked the end of a week-long debate on the structure of the corporations carried on by the Fascist syndicalist Trade Union delegates at the Ministry of Corporations. Signor Mussolini traced the rise of capitalism to its misdeeds among trusts and cartels, which produced men like Kruger, and having shown how free competition was killed by the growing imposition of tariffs, he depicted the twilight of capitalism in the war, followed by its eclipse in inflation and universal crisis. The Duce then pointed to the Fascist system as the alternative. It was now necessary for the State to intervene in the capitalistic field. But such beneficial intervention could only be attained under a system like that of the Fascist corporate State, which safeguarded all interests without sacrificing private ownership and initiative. National production, distribution, and consumption had, especially since the war, reached a phase which demanded not only national concentration, but Continental co-operation. The age has now dawned when competition could no longer be international in the old sense but inter-continental.

"Asia Awakes" Asia was awakening, and he instanced the progress and penetration of Japan. One of the first essentials of international co-operation was disarmament. Locarno did not produce disarmament. The League of Nations was a world body, but even then it had no authority. For a means towards reaching Continental European understanding and agreement there was the Four Power Pact of Rome. "Nobody speaks of it in these days but everybody thinks of it," he said.

Italy had no intention of breaking that silence but awaited the suitable moment to see the spirit of the Pact put in operation. In order that Italy might take its place in this co-ordinated Europe it was necessary to have a nation strong in spirit, health and organisation. Fascism co-ordinated the spiritual strength and health of the people.

Italy must strike an even balance between agriculture and manufactures. By preserving private initiative under the safeguards of the State Fascist Italy was not and could not be either a capitalistic country nor a Socialist State.

The capitalist system as hitherto understood was tottering. "The crisis is not in capitalism, but of capitalism," he declared. By means of the corporations questions of a political and economic character would be dovetailed together, but it was not his intention to supersede Parliament by a Ministry of Corporations.

At the end of the present Legislature the election and constitution of the new Chamber would be based on the principles already adopted

RE-ADMISSION TO HOLY ORDERS

CHURCH ASSEMBLY APPROVES

A measure to establish machinery to permit the return to the Ministry of men who have relinquished exercise of their Holy Orders was approved by an overwhelming majority of the Church Assembly in autumn session at Westminster.

The Primate, Dr. Lang, leaving the Chair to address the Assembly in support of the Measure, said he had had to deal with the case of a very high-minded man who came to enter into certain doubts in the most honest way about the teaching of the Church of England. Because of the necessity of providing for his family, he executed a deed of relinquishment and went into a lay occupation.

"Years passed," said the Primate. "His faith returned. He came to me. I know the man and I respect him. But I can only tell him, 'There is no way out; you must accept the consequences of your having executed the deed.'"

Another supporter was the Bishop of London, who asked, "Should the temporary lapse of faith be more seriously punished than a moral lapse?"

The Bishop of Exeter, opposing the Measure, suggested that it ought not to be left to the discretion of an Archbishop to permit a man to resume ministry, and added, "I have not confidence in the judgment of all future Archbishops. (Laughter.) Why should I? No one doubts the honesty of even a nominee of the Crown. (Laughter.)—but we may doubt his wisdom."

The Bishop of Durham also opposed.

SOUND BRITISH FINANCES

LATEST TREASURY RETURNS

London, Dec. 12. The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year, up to 9th December, amounted to £385,189,086. At the corresponding date of last year, the amount stood at £375,137,801.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £528,455,783, as compared with £579,922,009 at the corresponding date last year.—*British Wireless.*

COTTON RESEARCH IN MANCHESTER

For Greater Use of Indian Cotton

London, Dec. 12. Important researches which are likely to lead to the greater use of Indian cotton by Lancashire are being carried out in Manchester by experts.

Those engaged on the work are seriously investigating the possibilities of adapting machinery for Indian cotton.—*Reuter.*

since the elections of 1929, although modifications would be introduced to perfect the machinery of the corporate and unitarian representation.

If experience in the new Chamber demanded any change from the established system, then such change would be considered. He thought change likely, as he cared neither for the name nor the composition of the present Chamber, an anachronism.

AMERICAN FARM CRISIS APPEALS

LEADING ROOSEVELT OFFICIALS AT CHICAGO

Washington, Dec. 12. In the face of growing unrest and discontent, strenuous efforts are being made by Administration leaders to satisfy the farming community.

Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, addressing the convention at Chicago of the American Farm Bureau Federation, pleaded for strict adherence to the agricultural adjustments of the Administration, pending an agreement on a long-term farm programme.

He uttered a warning against the granting of huge loans to foreign countries for the purchase of American products until the United States is ready to accept large amounts of goods from abroad.

Mr. Wallace is of the school which strongly favours a big re-

duction of the American tariff wall, though he agrees that at the moment the situation is not ripe for such a development.

MR. PECK'S ATTACK

Mr. Peck, the chief of the new Export Trade Agency, at the same gathering, stated that the apprehension that the Government was planning to take over control of private banks was unwarranted. He criticised the few ultra-Liberals for making such suggestions.

Mr. Peck later launched an attack on the methods of the farm strike leaders and protested against the strikes which were damaging to the Roosevelt Administration, who were honestly trying to restore equality to agriculture.—*Reuter.*

"FATE" DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT

GOVERNMENT DECLINES TO CALL IN THE AIR FORCE

"WELL LEFT TO ZEALOUS PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS"

London, Dec. 12.

The strange marine monster alleged to have been sighted in Loch Ness, Scotland, at different times during the last few months by at least fifty people is still arousing much discussion in the British press.

It was to-day mentioned in the House of Commons when a member asked if, in the interests of science, an investigation could be made and whether the Air Department could be invited to observe and to photograph the strange creature.

The Secretary for Scotland, Sir Geoffrey Collins, would not agree that there was any adequate reason to suspect the presence of "any awful monster" in the Loch and thought that further researches could properly be left to private enterprise and to zealous press photographers.

Loch Ness, it may be noted, is 20 miles in length and 750 feet deep in places.

The alleged monster is generally described as 50 feet long and corresponding to no known species, though it has been likened to drawings of prehistoric creatures.—*British Wireless.*

An interesting theory, concerning the "monster" is held by a number of people with scientific knowledge. Loch Ness is noted for its mildness. It is without ice when other lochs in the north are frozen over. Geologists believe that the line of the lochs forming the Caledonian Canal was that along which the flow of ice drifted from north to south in the Ice Age. The striation of the rocks to the south seems to indicate this. There is also to be taken into account the great depth of Loch Ness. The summit of the railway line over the Grampians is 775 feet above sea level. That is about the depth of the greater portion of Loch Ness. It is thought to be probable that the loch never froze to the bottom, and that a large assortment of life persisted through the Ice Age when life elsewhere was extinguished. Zoologists have ventured the opinion that some of the species of fish in the loch are descended from pre-Ice Age types. If this is so, it is at least possible that other forms of life, understood to have been wholly extinguished in the Ice Age, have persisted in Loch Ness.

TEMPERATURE

A suggestion which has been discussed along Loch Ness side as furnishing some explanation for the frequent appearances this year is also related to the temperature of the loch. There is very little difference in temperature as between midsummer and midwinter. This fact gives rise to the belief that there are hot springs feeding the loch, probably at the extremity of its depth. So it is suggested that this deep water creature ordinarily has its lair deep down in the loch, in the hot spring water, and that owing to the surface waters having been warmed by the unusual summer conditions it has come up to the surface to sun itself. Normally, the colder water overhead will act as a deterrent.

DISTURBANCE BY BLASTING

There is also a general belief in the district that the creature or creatures are deep-water animals, and that their appearance on the surface is due to the heavy blasting in connection with the making of the new road. The blasting has been of no ordinary character. Each day here begins with three or four detonations, somewhat in the vicinity, that seem to shake the hills. The fine new road goes forward in sweeping curves that straighten out the narrow twistings and turnings of the old. This has necessitated deep rock cuttings at places. Tons of rock have been projected into the loch. The shock of the explosions sends a tremor through the earth, and, with the carrying power of water, must be felt in the deepest recesses of the loch.

LIKE A STEAMER'S WASH

One of the best indications of the bulk and size of the animal is furnished by the disturbance of the water when it is moving at its greatest speed. Mr. Ross, of Temple Pier, insists on the disturbances of the water as being specially impressive. He mentions a surge of water deluging the pier. Mr. Gray, gunmaker, of Inverness, who is a keen sports-

man, and has experience of most kinds of deep-sea animals, including seals, porpoises, and whales, was in a boat off Torr Point, near the northern or Inverness end of the loch, on 21st July, 1931, with a friend. At that time he had heard nothing whatever about any large creature in the loch. Their attention was attracted by an extraordinary disturbance in the water. They saw moving towards them a long black object, apparently the ridge of a back. Mr. Gray stated that it had an upward and downward flexibility. On either side it threw off a ridge of foaming water which was not less than two feet in height. It turned some time before it reached the boat and went down the loch again. The waves reached them, and caused the boat to rock.

TWO SKETCHES

It is claimed that the "creature" was seen on at least five occasions in one week.

Of the head and neck and tail and fins and feet few can speak. Most eye-witnesses declare that the head of the "monster" when they saw it, was under water, but the back was plainly visible.

One man who claims to have seen the head, Mr. Ross, of Temple Pier, said it seemed about the size of a motor-tyre.

Mrs. M'Lennan claims to have seen both head and tail. She and her daughter describe a tangled mane-like growth on the head and a fanlike tail. The girl made a drawing of what she thought it was like. Sketch 1, it shows a snake-like head, with plentiful mane, followed by two humps showing above the water, and then the tail.

KEEPER'S FRIGHT

A keeper on the Loch is reputed to have gone to Inverness and stayed there, because when he was out in a boat, a great head rose from the water close to the stern. He got a shock which sent him off to Inverness by the speediest possible route.

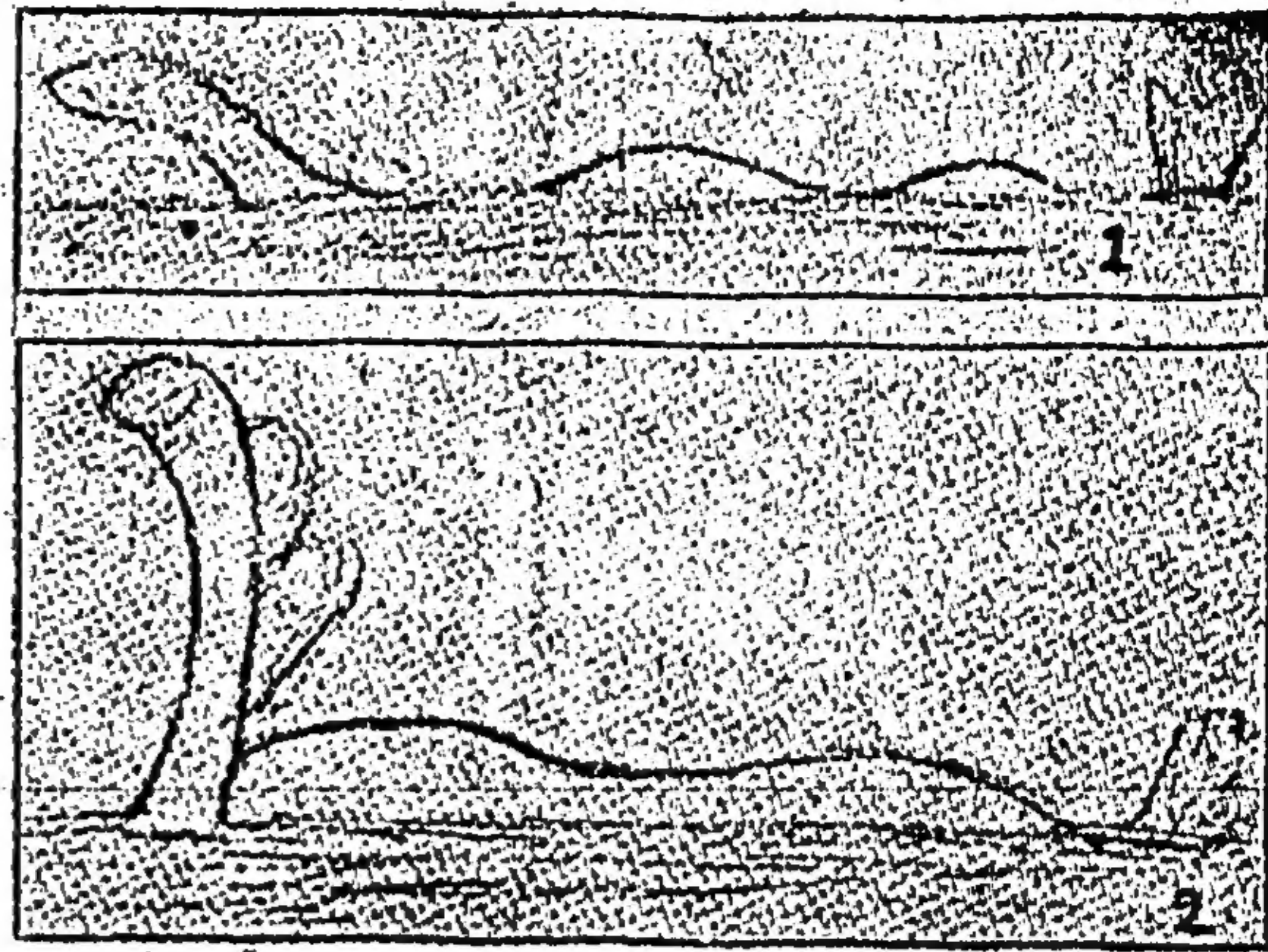
A young woman from England who claims to have watched the monster for twenty minutes, apparently enjoying the warmth of a strong sun made sketch 2, quite independently of any other description. It follows remarkably the main features of the other drawing, with minor differences. The two humps appeared higher out of the water than in the sketch by Miss M'Lennan.

BARTER OF LAND

FUKIEN DENIES TALE OF GIFT FOR U.S.

Foochow, Dec. 12. The attention of the Fukien Government has been drawn to the Tokyo report alleging that Chinanun Island, opposite Amoy, is to be bartered to the United States in return for aeroplanes, presumably for use in warfare.

Mr. Eugene Chou, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the new Fukien regime, stigmatises the report as a Japanese invention. "There is not one word of truth in it," he declares.—*National Press.*



Two sketches of the "monster" of Loch Ness, made by two different people who claim to have seen the creature at different times under different circumstances.

FAREWELL GIFT.

PRESIDENT OF THE KOWLOON CHESS CLUB LEAVING.

Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, the president of the Kowloon Chess Club, was last night the recipient of a farewell gift presented to him by members of the Kowloon Club which held its second annual dinner at Lane Crawford's Restaurant.

The work of Mr. Franklin Nightingale, who is retiring from the club, was highly praised by the speakers, the President suitably replying.

Mr. B. W. Paul, in the absence of Mr. J. S. Smith, the Vice-President, commented on the work of the president who is one of the founder members of the Club. Mr. Franklin Nightingale, said the speaker, had seen the club grow from strength to strength. The Club has had a wonderful President and although Mr. Franklin Nightingale had not played chess, he had always taken a keen interest in the affairs of the club.

Before presenting the prizes Mr. Franklin Nightingale remarked that it was very hard for him to attempt to reply to Mr. Paul's eloquent speech. He had had very happy associations with the Club and had seen it grow. It was strong now and he heard that his year they had more members than last. He wished the Club continued prosperity and that their relations would be as happy in the future as they had been in the past. He had always been interested in the Club not merely because meetings were held in the School in which he worked, and he hoped that he would always receive an account of the annual dinner. He wished the Club all prosperity and happiness.

The speaker expressed the club's thanks to Sir Henry Pollock for his presence which showed the happy relations between the Club and the Victoria Chess Club of which Sir Henry was president. They might almost call Sir Henry the father of chess in the Colony.

In thanking Mr. Nightingale for his remarks, Sir Henry gave a brief history of chess in Hongkong from the time that games were first played in the Chambers of Mr. J. J. Francis. Sir Henry remarked that he himself played chess in Hongkong in 1888.

Dr. H. D. Matthews in presenting the President with an ivory chess set eulogised the work of the Kowloon President in the Central British School and the Kowloon Chess Club.

During the course of the evening the President distributed the prizes won in last year's competitions. The prize winners were:

Colony's Championship and South China Morning Post Challenge Cup—Winner, C. M. Sequeira; runner-up, Sir Henry Pollock.

Club Championship and Nightingale Trophy—Winner, C. M. Sequeira; runner-up, A. D. Sequeira.

Junior Championship, and Smith Shield—Winner, A. Kurrik; runner-up, P. A. Yvanovich.

"A LITTLE LIAR."

WOMAN DISMISSED ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

"You are a rotten little liar," said Mr. Wynne-Jones angrily at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, to a 14-year-old girl who charged a woman named Yeung King with kidnapping her on December 4. The case was dismissed.

The girl, Kwok Yau-ho, aged 14, stated that she met defendant some months ago when she was working as a waitress in a tea-house. After working in several tea-houses in Yau-mat, she went to defendant's house on December 4 and, she alleged, defendant took her to Chungmuk-tau, which is in Chinese territory. She stated that she did not want to go, but defendant persuaded her.

Questioned by his Worship, she gave some unsatisfactory answers and his Worship came to the conclusion that he could not accept her statement. She had been warned to tell the truth, but kept on giving a rambling account.

The girl's parents were then called into Court, and his Worship told them to look after their daughter properly in future. "She needs looking after too," his Worship added.

GERMANY ARMS

FRENCH CHARGE OF TREATY BREACH

London, Dec. 12. The conversations between Lord Tyrrell, British Ambassador to France, and members of the Cabinet, which have been proceeding during the last few days, were particularly concerned with Germany's attitude towards Disarmament and the suggestions made by Chancellor Hitler to M. Poncet, French Ambassador at Berlin, with a view to securing an understanding as a first step in the direction of direct Disarmament talks between Paris and Berlin.

These suggestions, put before the French Ambassador, were that the Saar territory should be restored to Germany by negotiation with France and without awaiting a plebiscite in 1935; that Germany should be allowed an army of 300,000 men, but with only nine to twelve months' training; and that Germany should possess defensive weapons, but only rearm gradually, while agreeing to accept the limitations imposed on other countries.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Dec. 12. It appears there is, as yet, no basis firm enough from which France-German Disarmament conversations can be expanded.

The Quai d'Orsay denies that Chancellor Hitler has made anything in the nature of a firm offer. The proposals were never seriously considered here and are outside the province of France, alone. Furthermore, France has made it abundantly clear that she cannot discuss or reach an agreement on the Saar question, which is expressly reserved for the League of Nations.

It is believed here that Germany has actually rearm to the level now proposed by Herr Hitler, which is one of the reasons why she steadfastly refuses to have anything to do with inspection or control of armaments.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN FINED.

INTERFERING WITH DISTRICT WATCHMAN'S DUTY

Chan Ngan-sin, a married woman aged 30, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon with interfering with a district watchman in the execution of his duty on December 7, and alternatively with assaulting a district watchman.

It was alleged by D. W. No. 23 that whilst he was on duty in Reclamation Street on December 7, he searched a man whom he suspected of having opium in his possession, and found one tael in his jacket's pocket. As he was taking the man to the Police Station, defendant, who was apparently the man's wife, came up and seized him, thus giving the man an opportunity to slip away. He pushed defendant away and went in chase of the man; whom he caught again. Defendant had followed him and gave the man another opportunity of getting away by catching hold of his jacket and pulling him away.

The man eventually got away, but witness arrested defendant and took her to the Mongkok Police Station.

Defendant who was carrying a baby in the dock, denied the charges, but after hearing the evidence his Worship convicted her on the first charge.

In fining her \$25 or a month, his Worship said that if he had not been satisfied that the man in question was her husband and that she thought she was defending him, he would have sent her to prison without the option of a fine despite her baby. As it was, he would give her husband a chance to pay her fine.

DRAUGHT THAT CANNOT BE TRACED

A 30-Years-Old Mystery Of The Law Courts

This is a mystery that will probably never be solved.

On the first floor of the Law Courts in London, in the Court of Appeal, No. 2, where Lord Justice Greer sits, there is a draught that has baffled all efforts to trace it. As I sat in the Court, says a correspondent, listening abstractedly to a dreary case, I felt a peculiarly cold patch spreading over the back of my neck, and looked up to see his Lordship on the Bench pulling his gown up about his ears.

Steadily it grew worse. Counsel pushed their wigs back, and witnesses turned up their coat-collars. A barrister friend pointed to a festoon of curtains that hung round the walls. "They put another curtain up almost every week," he said, "but they cannot stop the draught."

I left, and sought the Engineer Superintendent of his Majesty's Law Courts, who said, "For 30 years this draught has driven judges and barristers to their beds with chronic colds."

"Ever so often we get a complaint that the draught is getting worse. So we go up to the court, with candles and tapers, and we apply the smoke-test. We can see which way the smoke blows, and we can feel the draught ourselves. But we cannot track it down. We have put up every sort of curtain and cover, and in every part of the room. But it is no use."

POUND-DOLLAR

DENIAL OF REPORTS OF STABILISATION

London, Dec. 12. Any inference that the recent dollar-pound stabilisation talks between central banks were other than academic is regarded as most premature, according to well-informed London financial circles.

It is pointed out that settlement of the War Debts question, revision of tariffs, freer trade and cessation of the present movements of capital, are the first essentials in solving the economic problems of the world.

A similar view prevails in New York banking quarters, where it is pointed out that stabilisation is, at present, incompatible with President Roosevelt's devotion to the commodity dollar principle.

The New York Times observes that there is little likelihood of Great Britain discussing stabilisation of the dollar, to be based on a synthetic standard, while the Journal of Commerce understands that conversations between the central banks consisted chiefly in establishing various conditions to be effective in the event of stabilisation being achieved.

Washington officials believe the next step in the gold programme will not be absolute stabilisation, but an attempted agreement to steady fluctuations.—*Reuter.*

EDUCATIONAL TALK.

"ENGINEERING" DISCUSSED BY MR. F. S. LOUIE

The second lecture of the series of vocational talks given by well known local professional men at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was given last night by Mr. F. S. Louie, the subject being "Engineering."

Mr. Louie, who received his early engineering training in America, was introduced to the audience by Mr. Tam Pak-lat, who briefly referred to the speaker's engineering accomplishments both in Manchuria and North China.

Mr. Louie then delivered an interesting speech on the general aspects of engineering, with special stress laid upon chemical engineering.

THREATENED KING.

ENGINEER FROM CHINA TO STAND TRIAL

London, Dec. 12. Clarence G. G. Haddon, recently returned from China, a young consulting engineer who is charged with having demanded money by menaces from the King, has been committed for trial at Old Bailey, and bail has been fixed at £200.

Since he was first arrested on November 29, he had not had bail. Haddon alleged that he was the illegitimate son of the Duke of Clarence and, in his letters to the King, threatened to spread this story unless he were given certain sums of money.—*Reuter.*

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Closing Closing
Range Range
December 10.04-10.04 9.95-9.95
January 10.02-10.02 9.95-9.95
March 10.18-10.18 10.16-10.16
May 10.32-10.33 10.24-10.25
July 10.44-10.44 10.37-10.37
October 10.00-10.02 10.58-10.58
Spot 10.20 10.15

Wheat
Dec. 11. Dec. 12.
Chicago. W. Dec. Chicago. W. Dec.
Dec. 85% 61% 85% 61%
May 87% 64% 86% 64%
July 85% 65% 84% 65%

Silver
Dec. 11. Dec. 12.
December 43.50 42.85
March 44.11 43.50
May 44.65 44.01
Total sales for the day:—
3,625,000 ozs. 3,075,000 ozs.
(145 Contracts) (243 Contracts)

A PARENT'S LETTER

(Continued from Page 8.)

tics, as important a place in the
curriculum as is accorded to
Latin or mathematics. They
are the Cinderellas at present.
Hang the School Certificate
Examinations which bar the
way. Education is more im-
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essentials of true education there
is little time left for the frills.
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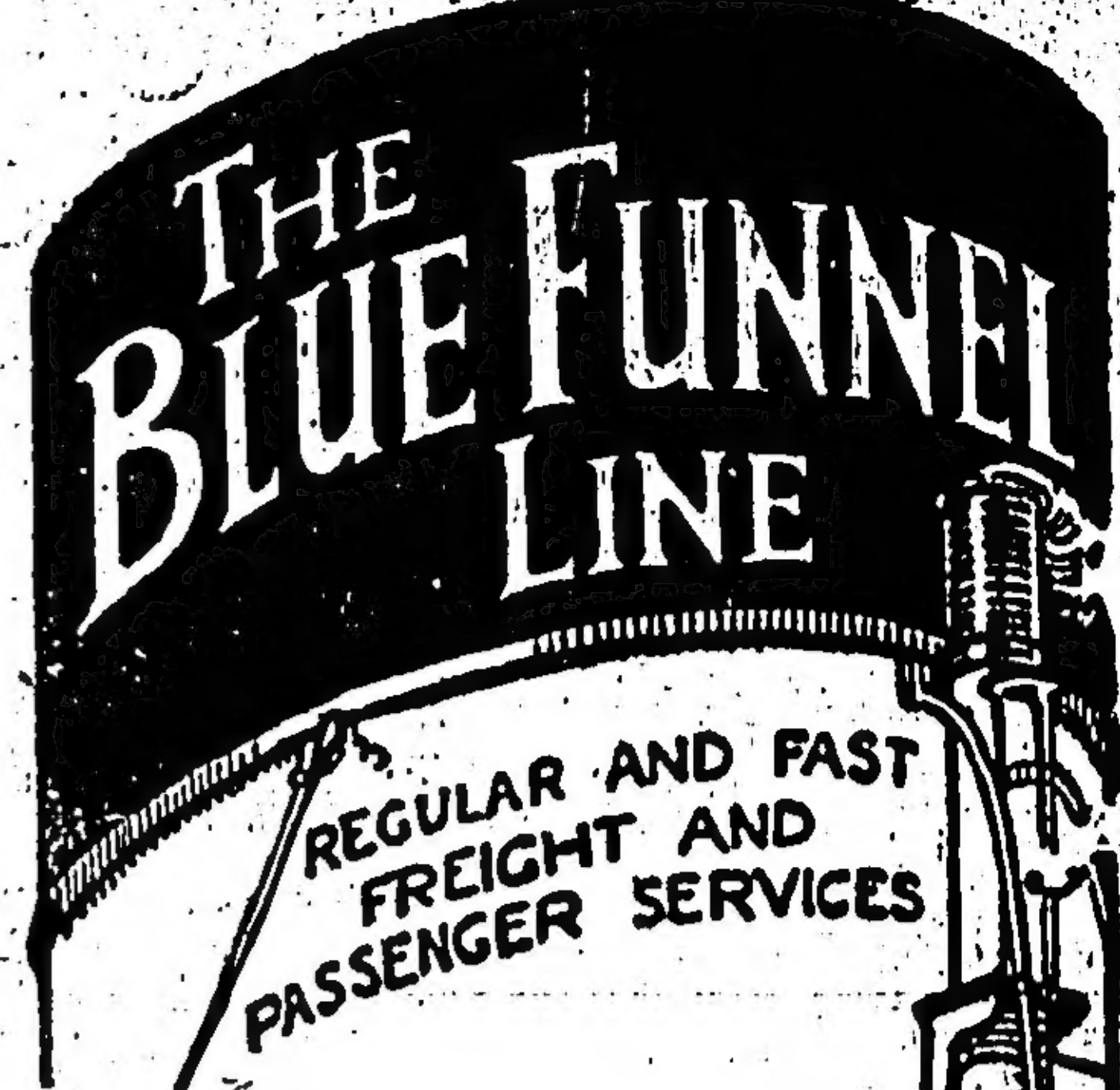
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NANKING PEACE
DELEGATIONWARM WELCOME IN
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Canton, Dec. 13.

The Nanking delegation headed
by Mr. Chang Chi together with a
number of Canton Government re-
presentatives arrived here this
morning from Hongkong. The
Nanking delegation was met by a
large number of Canton officials
at the Hongkong steamship wharf.

The Nanking visitors are ex-
pected to be extensively feted by
the Canton official circles. The
prospect of securing a greater mea-
sure of support for the Central
Government could never be more
bright.—Central News.

CANTON WITHDRAWING
FROM KIANGSICompliance With Plan of
Campaign

Canton, Dec. 13.

Under orders from General
Chan Chai-tong, the first Army
Corps under the command of
General Yu Han-mao is expected
to withdraw toward the Kwang-
tung border from Southern Kiang-
si within the next few days.

This decision by the Canton
higher command does not mean
that the Canton Government in-
tends to abandon its anti-Red
campaign in Kiangsi but it com-
plies with certain military plans
which provide for co-operation
with the Hunan Government in
the next stage of the anti-Red
campaign.—Central News.

JAPANESE
TRADE WARLANCASHIRE'S
CHALLENGEFRANCE GETTING
INTERESTED

London, Dec. 12.

An inaugural meeting of Con-
servative M.P.'s representing
Lancashire constituencies, for
the purpose of arranging a coun-
trywide campaign to protest
against unrestricted imports of
Japanese goods is being held at
Manchester on the 23rd instant.

Meanwhile, it is announced
that the special committee estab-
lished to consider Japanese com-
petition will meet this week to
make final arrangements regard-
ing renewed Anglo-Japanese con-
versations on the subject.—Reuter.

FRENCH ATTITUDE.

Paris, Dec. 12.

During a sitting of the Customs
Committee of the Chamber, M.
Laurent Eynac, Minister of Com-
merce, replying to a questioner
regarding the danger of Japan-
ese competition, declared that
tariff measures to deal with the
menace will be considered.

The Committee discussed the 15
per cent. surtax on British goods,
and it is understood that the
French Government is now agreed
in principle on the abolition of
the tax. An announcement will
be made shortly, when the neces-
sary safeguarding measures are
determined.—Reuter.

A strong anticyclone covers China,
Manchuria and Japan. Local fore-
cast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine
generally.

SALVATION ARMY
EXPANSIONCOMMISSIONER TO
VISIT EAST

London, Dec. 12.

Salvation Army Commissioner
Henry Mapp will be the first Chief
of Staff to visit the Army's Far
East Headquarters while in office,
when he departs on Thursday on a
four months' tour.

The Dutch East Indies Govern-
ment proposes to hand over to the
Army a leper colony larger than
the four it already manages there.
The Army is also extending its
present work in North China
throughout South China.

One of Commissioner Mapp's
duties will be to visit Manchukuo
and arrange the future Army's
work there, which is at present
controlled from the Peking head-
quarters, but of which the Japan-
ese headquarters desire to take
over the responsibility.—Reuter.

TENSION IN
TIENTSINFUKIEN SUPPORTERS
IN CITY?

Tientsin, Dec. 12.

Information indicating that
certain hostile political groups are
active in Tientsin, has caused
some tension. The Tientsin au-
thorities are exercising a strict
vigilance. A number of suspects
have been arrested in the past
few days.

The chief rumour which has
given rise to some apprehension is
official circles is that Fang Chen-
wu has arrived secretly in Tien-
tsin from Foochow, and that his
presence is in connexion with a
plot to start an uprising, with the
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Kabul, Dec. 12.

The well-known Afghan chieftain
Afria Khan Sajauri has com-
mitted suicide.He left a farewell letter saying
that he was greatly disappointed
at not being permitted to avenge
the death of King Nadir Shah, who
was assassinated last October.
The chieftain will be buried at
the foot of King Nadir Shah's
grave in accordance to his last
wishes.—Reuter.Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK FRANKLIN
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